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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE INDIAN AT QUEBEC.

Renewed Attempt to Lay the Telegraphic Cable.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IN ARABIA.

Passage of the Oaths Bill through the House of Lords.

Cotton Quiet—Breadstuffs Dull—Provisions Steady —Money Market Without Change.

[By the American Telegraph Company's Lines, office No. 21 Wall-st.]

QUEBEC, Saturday, July 24.

The Canadian Company's screw steamship *Indian*, which left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 14th inst., passed the station at River du Loup at an early hour this morning, and arrived at this port about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The steamer *Northern Light* was to leave Southampton on the 14th inst. for New-York.

The Royal Mail steamship *Europa*, from Boston on the 8th of June, arrived at the bar of the Mersey at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, the 10th inst. She was detained for a tide, and arrived at Liverpool at 7½ o'clock on the same evening.

The United States mail steamship *Vanderbilt*, from New-York on the 3d of July, reached Cowes about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 13th inst.

The *Agamemnon* and *Valorous* arrived at Queenstown on the 13th inst. The final break in the Atlantic Telegraph cable was below the stern of the *Agamemnon*, after one hundred and forty-six miles had been paid out of that vessel. The *Agamemnon* then returned to the rendezvous in mid ocean, and cruised there for five days in anticipation of meeting the *Niagara*. On the *Agamemnon* arriving at Queenstown, it was resolved to coal and start again for a final attempt to lay the cable on Saturday, the 17th inst., there still being, on both ships, 2,500 miles of the cable left. Before the commencement of the recent attempt the *Agamemnon* encountered a furious storm and rolled so heavily that great fears were entertained for her safety. She sustained considerable damage.

The cause of the breaking is unknown, the strain upon it at the time being quite light. The electric instruments were all injured by the heavy rolling of the ship.

On the 12th inst., in the House of Lords, the bill permitting the House of Commons to admit Jews into Parliament was passed, as also were the reasons of the House of Lords for objecting to the House of Commons bill on the subject.

In the House of Commons, Mr. FITZGERALD, in reply to an inquiry, said the Government had no further information in regard to the massacre of Jeddah than the public; but that immediate orders had been issued to three ships of war in the vicinity to proceed forthwith to Jeddah and bring by forcible means, if necessary, the perpetrators of the outrage to justice.

Mr. HAYE moved a resolution declaring it expedient to discontinue the practice of authorizing men-of-war to visit and search vessels under foreign flags, with the view of suppressing the Slave-trade. He contended that England ought to abandon her futile efforts on the Coast of Africa.

Mr. MILNER GIBSON seconded the motion.

Mr. CARDWELL denied that England had been unsuccessful, and declared that an abandonment of her efforts to suppress the trade would establish a universal system of piracy on the African Coast. He then urged the continuance of the blockading squadron there.

Mr. FITZGERALD, on the part of the Government, agreed with the remarks of Mr. CARDWELL, and said the Government had proposed to France the establishment of a Commission on the spot to inquire into the free-labor system lately established. With regard to America, he had the satisfaction of stating that the late difficulties had been swept away. Lord NAPIER had sent home a dispatch by the *Europa* to the effect that Mr. CASS had told him that the course taken by the British ministry was worthy of a great country, and he (CASS) had assured Lord NAPIER that after the satisfactory declarations of the British Government, the American Government would at once give the most earnest consideration to any proposals that might be suggested to them for the verification of the nationality of vessels, and their right to bear the flag they assumed.

The *London Times* satirizes the visit of Queen VICTORIA to Cherbourg, says that station has no other object than to menace England, and calls on the Government to man a large channel fleet, and otherwise prepare for defence, and invite NAPOLEON over to see how well England is ready to resist invasion.

Two firework manufactories in London had exploded, injuring about one hundred persons,—some of them fatally.

On the 12th of July the Orange demonstrations in Belfast and elsewhere, passed off peaceably.

There was a report that Sir ALLAN MCNAB, of Canada, would be the first Governor under the New-Caledonia bill.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce had memorialized the Government on the subject of British rights in the matter of the forced loan in Mexico.

It was rumored that the Government intended to apply for power to raise a loan of three million pounds for the purification of the River Thames.

ASPINAL, WILLIAMS & Co., of Liverpool, in the South American trade, had suspended, and their liabilities were estimated at £150,000.

It is officially announced that Queen VICTORIA will visit NAPOLEON at Cherbourg on the 4th of August. The announcement was generally received as a confirmation of the continued alliance of England and France, and as a guarantee of the peace of Europe.

Paris letters report a visible improvement in commercial affairs. Large orders had been received in the manufacturing towns, and purchasers from the United States had begun to appear in the markets.

The crop accounts were favorable, but Breadstuffs were firm.

There were rumors of another conspiracy having been discovered, and of several arrests having been made, Italians being the persons implicated.

It was said the office of Director-General of the Public Safety would be revived, and attached, as before, to the Ministry of the Interior.

The Budget of Cuba for the next year presents a surplus of a hundred million reals.

The note to England demanding explanation of Lord MALMESBURY's language in regard to Spain and the Slave-trade had been read at an extraordinary Cabinet Council at Madrid.

An addition of thirty-three millions of reals has been made to the floating debt of Spain.

It was reported from Turin that the Neapolitan Government, through British intervention, had offered the owners of the *Cagliari* one hundred thousand francs for the detention of their vessel, but that the offer was declined as insufficient.

The reply of the Danish Government to the Germanic Diet, had been dispatched to Frankfort. It was understood to be conciliatory.

On the 16th of June the Mahommedans in Djidda rose and massacred the Christians. Among the victims are the English and French Consuls; also the wife of the latter and over twenty others. The consulates were plundered. The British steamer *Cyclops* had rescued twenty-six Christians, and taken them to Suez. No Christians remained in the place. Two boats from the *Cyclops* had to fire on the Mahommedans who attempted to intercept the retreat of the Christians from the town.

The Calcutta mail of June 3 arrived at Alexandria on the 7th July.

Sir COLIN CAMPBELL was at Futtyghur on the 21st May.

The Calpee rebels were marching on Gwalior. A British column had started in pursuit of them is reported to have been beaten by them at Scindia, and to have arrived subsequently at Agra.

The rebels were again becoming very troublesome in Central India, reoccupying many forts from which they had been driven.

The Burrackpore Regiment had received the option of disbandment or of service in China.

The Calcutta import market was active. Produce dull. Money unaltered. Exchange 2s. 1d @2s. 1¼d.

Dates from Hong Kong to May 22d had been received.

The allied fleet was at anchor off the mouth of Pei-ho on the 29th of April. Six days had been allowed for a reply to the demands of the Plenipotentiaries, and the time having expired, a steamer had taken up two gun boats and 150 sappers to the Pei-ho.

A French transport, with 950 marines and infantry, had arrived.

The French had got two gun-boats over the bar of the Pei-ho, but two English dispatch-boats had stuck fast.

The English and French Admirals were both at Peechele, and it was expected that in a few days the final blow in the north might be struck, by the capture of the forts at the mouth of the river.

At Hong Kong imports had improved. Exchange, 4s. 6d.

At Canton a large business was doing.

At Shanghae Exchange was 2s. 6d. Silk transactions were large. Tea was very dull.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The *Times'* City Article reports the funds heavy yesterday, but closing with a slight recovery. The applications for discounts at the Bank had again become unimportant. Gold was flowing to the Continent in large quantities.

The *Daily News* reports the supply of money in the discount market so large that bills are readily discounted at 2½ ₩ cent., and in some cases at even lower rates.

At Paris, on Tuesday, the Three per Cents. closed at 68.45.

The squadron to accompany Queen VICTORIA to Cherbourg, consists of six sail-of-the-line, six frigates and a flotilla of steam yachts, under the command of Lord LYONS.

Advices from Paris say that the applications for the new railway loan of three millions sterling had reached four times the amount required.

The London *Times*, in a leader, controverts Lord PALMERSTON's view of the national duty in regard to the Slave-trade, and encourages the idea of the annexation of Cuba to the United State, as Cuba, once annexed, the whole trade would come to an end.

Commercial Intelligence.

The commercial advices by this arrival are not very important.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The market is comparatively quiet, and prices a little easier. The sales for the three days foot up 15,000 bales only, of which speculators and exporters took 1,500 bales each. The market closed dull, at a slight decline on all qualities, that on the lower grades being about ⅛d.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

The advices from Manchester continued still unfavorable, with weak prices and limited inquiry.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS.

Market dull for all descriptions, but steady. The weather still continued favorable for the crops. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. quote FLOUR dull and nominally unchanged. WHEAT dull, but steady. Red Western is quoted at 5s. 3d.@6s. 6d.; White Western, 6s. 2d.@6s. 6d.; Southern, 6s. 0d.@7s 3d. CORN dull —Yellow, 34s.@34s. 3d.; White, 33s. 6d.@33s. 9d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

BEEF steady. PORK steady. BACON heavy. LARD quiet, at 55s.@57s. TALLOW dull, and quotations nominal.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

RESIN steady, at 4s. 2d. for common. SPIRITS TURPENTINE steady, at 44s. SUGAR steady. COFFEE dull. RICE firm. BARK 7s. for Baltimore. ASHES dull, at 37s. for both Pots and Pearls. LINSEED OIL, 33s. 6d.

LONDON MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS firm and steady. SUGAR dull. COFFEE buoyant. TEA—Congou, 10½d. RICE firm. TALLOW slow of sale, and prices unaltered. The quotation is 49s. INDIGO—The quarterly sales went off at an advance of 2d.@6d. LINSEED OIL, 33s. 9d.@ 34s. PIG IRON steady, at 60s.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CONSOLS closed at 95¼ for money, and 95¼@95½ for the account. Money market generally unchanged.

FROM WASHINGTON.

St. Domingo Affairs—A White Man to be Accredited as Minister to Washington—Designs of the Administration.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 25.

I learn from a very reliable source that so soon as BAEZ was defeated and SANTANA restored to power in St. Domingo, as reported by Captain MCINTOSH, of the United States Navy, our Government took the initiatory step towards securing a foothold there which may lead to the establishment of a permanent Government by the whites. SANTANA, himself a white man, is altogether favorable to the whites, and, in the opinion of the Administration, the golden moment has arrived for securing an influence on the Island which may lead to its regeneration. It may be remembered that BAEZ proposed sending a diplomatic agent to the United States, but, a mulatto himself, he wished to accredit a negro as his representative near this Government. To this objection was urged by Mr. MASON and others in the United States Senate even before the delivery of the Dred Scott opinion. SANTANA, as our Government has been informed, is anxious to send a white Minister here, provided the United States will recognize his Government, and give him their influence and encouragement. This subject has occupied much of the attention of the Executive, and as I believe Mr. BUCHANAN will want to make a clean sweep, should he determine to enlarge the area of freedom in the Gulf, I doubt not arrangements are being perfected for backing up SANTANA, and sustaining him in his efforts to form a respectable Government, assigning to the negro population that social and political position only to which nature intended them. I hope soon to disclose to your readers the whole St. Domingo programme. Q.

Mail Car Destroyed by Fire.

ALBANY, Saturday, July 24.

The baggage-car and mail-car on the down train on the Central Railroad, due here at 4:50 A. M., was destroyed by fire at St. Johnsville. The fire is supposed to have originated from some combustible article among the baggage. The contents of the car were nearly destroyed, and the mails from Buffalo and some intermediate stations burned.

The *Evening Journal* says: "As soon as the train could be stopped, the doors of the car were opened, when it was found to be full of flame. The train was instantly detached, and as much of the baggage and mail-bags as possible, removed. A good deal of baggage was entirely destroyed, and more (with several mail-bags) damaged. The iron safe of the Express Company was on the car, but was not injured. We have heard no estimate of the damage, but it cannot be a great deal. It is supposed that the fire took from a spark from the engine. We are informed by the Postmaster that the Buffalo, Rochester, Auburn, Syracuse, and Utica mails, due this morning, were considerably burned, with a portion of their contents."

Celebration of the Settlement of Detroit.

DETROIT, Saturday, July 24.

The one hundred and fifty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Detroit is being celebrated to-day with great spirit. The weather is delightful, and the procession is very large and imposing. All the military are out, and the fire companies and civil societies are fully represented. The town councils of Sandwich and Windsor, C. W., and a fire company from Chatham are participating in the celebration. Orations will be delivered at the Fireman's Hall, in English, by Mr. C. J. WALKER, and another in French by M. E. N. LACROIX. The ceremonies conclude with a grand banquet at the Russel House this evening.

News from Mexico.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, July 24.

The steamship *General Rusk* has arrived here from Galveston, with Rio Grande dates to the 21st instant.

San Luis Potosi had been captured by the constitutionalists under General VIDAURRI, and it was rumored that General ZULOAGA had abandoned the City of Mexico. The liberals were about to unite against the city.

Installation of Canal Commissioner Ruggles.

ALBANY, Saturday, July 24.

Commissioner RUGGLES was sworn into office before the Secretary of State to-day, and will go west to take possession of his division on Monday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Saturday, July 24.

A remonstrance is in circulation in this city against the removal of Mr. RUGGLES from the Western Division of the Canals. It is numerously signed by leading citizens of all parties.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

PITTSBURG, Saturday, July 24.

GEORGE W. CASS has resigned the Presidency of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and J. EDGAR THOMPSON has been elected to fill the vacancy.

FIRE IN HOUSTON-STREET.—At 11 o'clock Saturday morning a fire was discovered on the second floor of No. 212 Houston-street, occupied by WOLF LEDERER as a lager-bier saloon and lodging house. The damage does not exceed $50, and is covered by insurance in the Brooklyn Insurance Co. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FROM UTAH.

The Saints Planting Trees and Settling Down —A "Sign" in the Heavens—Mormon Sentiment.

From the Deseret News, June 16.

WHAT OF UTAH?—She is still, as invariably heretofore, setting a goodly example in strict obedience to the just requirements of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in peace and good-will to every law-abiding resident and traveler within her borders and throughout the world, in industry, in sobriety, in good order, and in every department and channel of true political, social and moral advancement. Gentlemen "outsiders," would you strike down truth, justice and liberty, and fight against Him who formed the earth we inhabit and placed us here to do good or evil, according to our agency? Then continue your efforts to oppress and exterminate the "Mormons," and to again banish the priesthood of God from this his footstool, under the shallow pretence of enforcing obedience to the Constitution and laws, when such obedience has, without the slightest exception, been constantly rendered by Utah; at least, until oppression, couched under false pretences, compelled a resistance which all good men should applaud and sustain, in accordance with the wise motto upon the seal of the sage of Monticello, that "resistance to tyranny is obedience to God." But who knows that the above fairly sketched character of Utah is correct, and that she is so far outstripping all others in every act and pursuit truly commendable? Every one who knows the facts, as they will testify, if they possess the candor and boldness characteristic of honorable and upright men. *Utah simply claims her rights; she has never claimed more;* has often, for peace, waived a portion of them, and will be found in resistance only when further yielding would result in slavery or death.

A GLIMPSE AT THE OUTSIDE.—Very strong language has of late been used by the Eastern papers, in relation to the increase of crime in their midst, and the impunity with which it is committed. One of the New-York papers, in speaking of the recent murder of a woman by her husband, treats it thus:

"Another atrocious murder took place yesterday, but as it was only an old-fashioned affair—a man killing his wife at the first shot—it has not caused any great excitement. Now-a-days, an exciting murder, to quote the language of a contemporary—a beautiful murder is one done with some novel excitement, in a novel way, and under novel circumstances. There must be novelties in murders, as well as in other matters, to make them popular, so familiar are we becoming to human bloodshed. The age is progressive, and so, we shame to say, is murder, as now developed."

Various causes are assigned for this dreadful state of things, and numerous suggestions are made with a design to produce an amendment; but as yet there has been no remedy devised or put in operation that has effected the desired object. Every hour sees a crime committed and a crime unpunished; and observing, thinking men, though to a great extent aware of the abyss to which the stream of wickedness is hurrying society, know not how to arrest it. This is the situation of the world. The latter day-saint in Utah who peruses the long lists of crimes of every hue and character which are set forth with such shuddering minuteness in the Eastern prints, must turn from the perusal with a feeling of pity for his fellow-men and of gratitude to his God that He has gathered him out from the midst of so much corruption and wickedness.

The people of this Territory have had difficulties and hardships to contend with; they have had many things to try their faith and patience; but how preferable their situation ever has been to that of the people in the surrounding States and Territories, especially those of them who reside in the populous cities. With all their hardships and trials, this people have been able to dwell in comparative peace. They have been secure in their persons and property. They have laid down at night, knowing that so far as their fellow-citizens were concerned, they were secure. Food, as a general thing, has been plentiful and easily procured. In fact, in no country in the world in this degree of latitude, have the common necessaries of life been so easily obtained by all classes as they have been in this Territory. Not only have this people enjoyed these blessings, but they have had blessings and privileges of a more precious nature. They have had the pure Gospel of Jesus preached unto them; they have had His servants to lead and counsel them, and His Holy Spirit to enlighten and comfort them. God has been merciful, and no blessing that they have needed has been withheld by Him from them. There never were a people upon the earth who had greater cause to express their love and unfeigned gratitude to their Maker for His kindness unto them, than this people have had.

Many of the blessings we enjoy we can only appreciate by contrast. Let us look for a moment at the situation of society in the principal city of the Empire State—New-York. In that City "The Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor" states that, from actual investigation, it has ascertained that there were, in the month of April, in that City, 90,000 able-bodied men out of employment; that 50,000 women, accustomed to earn their own living, and in many instances support families, were out of employment; that 12,000 children, accustomed to earn their own livelihood, and assist materially in the support of relatives, were out of employment; that 50,000 persons, women, children, aged and infirm relatives, mostly of respectable standing, were chiefly dependent upon the above 152,000 unemployed men, women and children—thus forming an aggregate of 232,000 persons who were thus for the most part deprived of their daily bread. This Society also states that no less than 6,000 girls had been forced to prostitute themselves for the relief from hunger.

This is the picture, drawn by this Society, of the great, Christian City of New-York; and other evidences that are before us warrant us in believing that it is not too highly colored, and that this is not only a correct picture of society in New-York, but of the state of society in all the Eastern cities. Is it not frightful? Who can contemplate it without a shudder? Can this people be sufficiently thankful to their God for delivering them from these terrible scenes of crime and misery, which are so common in other communities? Can they appreciate their situation and the blessings they enjoy as Latter-Day Saints, too highly? No, they cannot. Their hearts should be continually swelled with love and thanksgiving to that Being who has been so kind as to open a way for their deliverance from such a state of things.

It has been a common feeling with many among this people, (probably more common a few years back than at present,) that they had made great sacrifices in embracing the Gospel and associating themselves with the people of God. They had broken up their former associations, left the places of their nativity or residence, sold their property at a figure far below its real cost or value, and traveled long, weary miles to come to this country, where they could not obtain many of those conveniences and luxuries to which they had formerly been accustomed; and all these were sacrifices. But what did they gain by the exchange? Let those who have had these feelings open their eyes and see what they really have gained, and they will readily admit that, even apart from the commandment of God which they obey by gathering together, *they have much benefited by the exchange.* Among this people labor has been abundant, easily obtained, and commanded good wages. Here they have dwelt in peace and in the unrestricted enjoyment of every blessing and privilege which was theirs by right. Their senses have not been shocked by the sight of crime and misery commonly witnessed elsewhere. Their children have not been demoralized by the examples they have beheld. Murder has not been committed, prostitution submitted to, nor virginity sold for relief from hunger or from any other motive. Among this people death would be preferable to such a state of things. Has any one, then, of the Latter Day Saints made any sacrifice in exchanging their past situation for that they now occupy in this Territory? If we will but reflect on these things, *we will acknowledge that the blessings we now enjoy abundantly compensate for every seeming sacrifice that has been made.*

BLESSINGS OF OBEDIENCE.—The implicit and unmurmuring obedience generally paid by this people to the counsels of the head has been considered by many of the world as a great evil. This trait in our character they view with apprehension, and occasionally indulge in alarming fears about the result. To the prominence of this peculiarity some have attributed the persecution and trouble we have had to contend with. If we would only cease to listen to the counsels or follow the guidance of the authorities all would, in their opinion, be right, and we would be able to live on terms of amity with all mankind. They think that it is suicidal in us not to adopt this policy, as our present course threatens us with inevitable ruin. We view this in a very different light. The very existence of the Church of God depends on the maintenance of union and obedience among its members. Divest the Gospel of these accompaniments and it ceases to accomplish the intended object, and fails to benefit its believers or the world. "Give no heed to the authorities, obey not their counsel, and cease to be led and governed as at present," is advice the devil would like to give and have obeyed by this people. If he could only persuade them to do this, he would have no fears for the fate of his kingdom, or for the fulfillment of the designs of the Lord. But this, we are assured, will never be. *This Church is destined to stand and prevail,* and the dominion and power of Satan must be destroyed, and *this can only be by the preservation of the present order.*

SETTING OUT TREES.—We were agreeably surprised a few days since in visiting the gardens, in Fillmore, by invitation from Brother C. H. OLIPHANT, at witnessing the success which has attended the labors of those engaged in setting out trees, shrubbery, &c. Considering the short time the gardeners have been at work, and the disadvantages they have labored under, they certainly have done well. Out of *several thousand trees that have been transplanted,* we were informed by Brother O., not fifty have been lost; and the flourishing appearance of the living trees is such as *to excite lively hopes for the increase of select varieties of fruit in this Territory.* The nursery contains choice varieties of the apple, peach, apricot, pear, plum, grape, and a few varieties of the cherry, hard and soft-shelled almonds, &c. We also noticed the thrifty growth of the gooseberry, currant and rose. Of the latter plant Brother OLIPHANT has nine different kinds. The location of these gardens in this city will, doubtless, have a beneficial effect. The success which has attended their introduction will, we trust, incite a spirit of emulation in the brethren, and prompt them to go to and seek to obtain and preserve every choice variety of fruit and flower within their reach.

SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS—A SWORD.—A communication, published in the *News*, tells this curious story; bearing date at Salt Lake City, May 26:

"This morning, at twenty minutes past 1 o'clock, we saw a most singular appearance in the meridian over this city. A red stream of light issued from the heavens, as though the sun was enveloped in a cloud. It resembled the tail of a comet, but in a few moments assumed the shape of a sword of massive dimensions, lying horizontally, and pointing due east. The shape was quite perfect, the hilt much brighter than the blade, and variegated like a rainbow. The moon stood southwest. There was a ring formed around it of a reddish color, but not so bright as the sword, through which ran two lines forming a cross, the one pointing to the earth extending, apparently, about two feet below the circle. On the west side of the circle there was a smaller sword, of fainter colors, pointing northwest.

"This appearance was kept up for fifteen minutes, without any alteration, after which the ring around the moon assumed the shape of a belt, and then disappeared. The color of the sword then grew lighter; after which this magnificent sight disappeared altogether at 1:44.

"The atmosphere was perfectly calm, and the moon shone out as beautifully as ever.

"It is impossible to describe the awfully grand appearance of this singular spectacle—the sword hanging over this almost deserted city, with its point ominously extending towards the east, while the silence of death reigned all around.

JOHN M. BROWNE, J. Y. LONG.
LEO HAWKINS, G. CLEMENTS.

OBJECT OF LIEUTENAT IVES' EXPEDITION.—The *News* says the object of the expedition under Lieutenant Ives was well understood in Utah the moment the expedition was organized. It was to learn whether the Colorado would not furnish "the most feasible route for the transportation of men and supplies to the region around Salt Lake," *for the express purpose of oppressing, corrupting and murdering American citizens, upon American soil, and by a professedly Democratic Administration,* solely on account of their mode of worship.

The Atlantic Telegraph Failure.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE SECOND FAILURE.

UNITED STATES STEAMER NIAGARA, AT SEA, June 26, 1858.

To the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company:

GENTLEMEN:—We beg to make the following report relating to paying out of the telegraph cable from this ship. We sailed from Plymouth in company with the steamers *Agamemnon, Valorous* and *Gorgon*, on Thursday, June 10th inst., but did not meet the *Agamemnon* at the appointed rendezvous, (latitude 52° 02', longitude 23° 16',) until the 20th inst., as most of the voyage had been one continuous gale, and the vessels were unable to keep sight of each other. At 12h. 16m., local time, the splice connecting the cables of the two ships had been made, and we commenced paying out. At 1h. 45m. the leading on the part of the cable ran into the adjoining groove, and in the excitement of first starting, while attempting to put it into the proper groove, it was thrown completely off the wheel, and was parted on the handle of the tar-scraper. Two miles and forty fathoms of the cable had been paid out.

The splice was again made and we commenced paying out at 5h. 20m. P. M., the ship going slowly ahead, and the cable running out at the rate of three and a half knots per hour until 7 o'clock, when the ship's speed was increased to three knots, and from this gradually to three and three-quarter knots, and the cable was paid out from four and a half to five knots, the strain varying from 2,100 to 2,300 pounds. At 1h. 40m. (27th) Mr. DESAUTY, the electrician, reported that no signals had been received for the past quarter of an hour, and that from his tests he believed the cable had parted at a considerable distance from the ship. The ship's speed was reduced as much as possible, in order to pay out the least amount of cable practicable, while the electricians made further experiments. At 4:50 A. M., the electricians having given an unqualified opinion that the cable was parted, we decided to attempt hauling in. The engines were connected and about one hundred fathoms recovered, when the cable parted near the surface of the water. The wind was fresh, with considerable sea. Forty-two miles and three hundred fathoms had been paid out, and the running of the cable from the coils and the mechanical arrangements for paying it out had been perfectly satisfactory.

On the 28th, soon after midday, the ships again met at the rendezvous, when Mr. EVERETT visited the *Agamemnon* to confer with the engineers, and ascertained that the cable had not been broken on board that ship, but that they had supposed it had been broken on board the *Niagara*. It is conclusive that the cable must have parted some distance from either ship, but from what cause, or the precise place, we have no means of ascertaining.

At 6:7 P. M. the splice was again made and lowered, the ship moving ahead slowly, and we payed out the cable as before, until 8 o'clock, when the speed was increased to three knots, and further increased to four knots by midnight.

At 12 o'clock M., (29th,) by observation, the ship had run 67 miles, and we had paid out 89 miles and 300 fathoms of cable. During the past twelve hours the speed of the ship had averaged about 4¾ knots and 5¼ knots of cable had been paid out per hour. Nearly the same rate of speed of ship and cable as before was maintained until 6h. 15m. P. M., when signals were again reported to have failed by the electricians. The ship's speed was reduced, and the cable paid out very slowly. At 11 o'clock the electricians addressed us a note, and we determined to stop paying out and to let the ship ride by the cable until it parted. Although the wind was quite fresh, the cable held the ship for one hour and forty minutes before breaking, and notwithstanding a strain of four tons. By soundings on chart the water was 1,650 fathoms.

The ship had run on her course 109 miles, and 142 miles 280 fathoms of the cable had been paid out, or about thirty per cent. more cable than the distance run; but an allowance of ten miles at least must be made for the excess of cable paid out immediately after the splice was made, which will reduce the per centage of loss to about twenty-one per cent. There had been at no time a strain of a ton upon the cable since the splice was last made, and the angle at which it was running out varied from twelve to nineteen degrees with the horizon. The paying-out machinery worked perfectly, and we have not had the slightest difficulty in any department; and up to the time of the failure in the receipt of signals we had the utmost confidence in the successful termination of the enterprise.

There is now remaining in the ship 1,100 miles of cable, or about thirty per cent. excess over the distance to be run, and should you think proper to renew the attempt, we feel confident there is sufficient cable now in the ship to meet the requirements, and are ready to return so soon as the ship has obtained the necessary supply of coal.

W. E. EVERETT,
W. H. WOODHOUSE.
Electricians' Report.

AT SEA, ON BOARD U. S. STEAM FRIGATE NIAGARA, ELECTRICIANS' DEPARTMENT, July 2, 1858.

To the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company:

GENTLEMEN: We beg to submit to you the following statement of the proceedings in our department during the expedition of the telegraphic squadron, from the sailing on the 10th to the 30th ult. «On the passage out to the rendezvous we practiced the staff of manipulating clerks in the working of the instruments until they were thoroughly proficient in the system. The instruments in circuit were a battery of 240 elements of copper and zinc, reversing key, magnetometer, ordinary galvanometer, Professor THOMSON's marine galvanometer and four plug switches, in conformity with your directions and the system of signalizing authorized by your Board. On the 20th ult., at 1:58 P. M., Greenwich time, the *Niagara's* and *Agamemnon's* cables having been united on board the latter ship, we commenced signaling through the cable, (the whole of the *Niagara's* cable being in circuit with the exception of about 100 miles that had been cut out of circuit for the purpose of testing, there being faulty insulation in a part of it.) We continued signaling through the cable in the most perfect and satisfactory manner until 3.28 P. M., Greenwich time, when the cable parted on board this ship. The telegraph ships then returned to the rendezvous, and Prof. THOMSON came on board this ship to examine our record of signaling and testing with him. We arranged some new signals that did not materially alter the system authorized by you, but which increased our list of signals so as to meet some possible requirements: viz., signals to be used in case of the necessity of cutting and buoying the cable, and also for any temporary stoppage that might occur.

The two cables were then spliced, and at 6:50 P. M., Greenwich time, we commenced passing signals to and from the *Agamemnon* until 3:32 A. M., Greenwich time, on the 27th, at which time we ceased receiving signals from the *Agamemnon*. After waiting fifteen minutes for the signals and getting none, we informed Mr. EVERETT thereof. On applying all the different electrical tests in our power to the cable, we found that there was "dead earth" upon it, and informed the engineers of the fact. The cable on board was then cut at about 100 miles from the bottom end and tested, and found perfect. Another cut was made, leaving about 196 miles in circuit on board, and this part of the cable was found perfect. A third cut was made in the cable, leaving only 20 miles in circuit on board, in addition to that paid out, the short end carried to our testing room and tested. All the cable on board this ship was found to be perfect in all respects, but the tests applied to the cable paid out showed that it was electrically broken, and that there was "dead earth" upon it. The *Niagara* again returned to the rendezvous, and on Monday, June 28, having joined the *Agamemnon*, at Mr. EVERETT's request Mr. DE SAUTY proceeded to the *Agamemnon* to confer with Professor THOMSON and compare the records of the signals and tests. At 9:24 P. M., Greenwich time, the *Agamemnon's* and *Niagara's* cables having been again united, we commenced signaling to and from the *Agamemnon*, in the same perfect manner, until 11:44 P. M., Greenwich time, on the 29th, when, during the time we were receiving signals from the *Agamemnon*, they suddenly ceased, and on cutting the cable so as to have only about twenty miles in circuit in addition to that paid out, and testing it, we found "dead earth" upon it. The *Niagara* then continued paying out slowly for a short time, and finally stoppered the cable until 2:57 A. M. During this time we kept continually testing the cable paid out, and every test showed that it was electrically broken a great distance from this ship.

We cannot speak too highly of the system used for signaling, and can suggest no alteration or improvement, as we were not in the slightest degree embarrassed during the whole time that the cable was being submerged.

We are also very much pleased with the way in which the manipulating clerks, viz: Messrs SMITH, GERNARDI, INWIN and LINDS, and Messrs. MURRAY, MCFARLAND and MORRISON attended to their duties. They did everything required of them most cheerfully and readily, and gave us every assistance in their power. We are, gentlemen, your most obedient servants,

C. V. DESAUTY.
J. C. LAWS.

SEA AND SHIP NEWS.

The Brig America—Claims for Salvage by New-Jersey Wreckers Unpaid—The Vessel is Towed to Keyport—The Owner Steals a March on the Wreckers and brings her to New-York.

It will be remembered that the brig *America* owned by Mr. CUSHING, of Salem, and commanded by Capt. ROBBINS, on her way from Philadelphia, with a load of coal, for New-York, ran ashore on WARDELL's beach, New-Jersey, about three weeks ago, in a dense fog, where she remained hard and fast. Capt. ROBBINS, it is alleged, contracted with Messrs. WARDELL and WILSON, who make a business of wrecking, to get the vessel off and deliver her in New-York for $1,000.

The wreckers undertook the job, and succeeded in getting her afloat. She was towed to this City, and payment demanded of the owner's agent, according to contract. He refused, however, to recognize the contract as binding, and offered the gentlemen $300. This they refused, when two or three hundred dollars more were offered. To enforce the payment of the full amount agreed upon, the wreckers took the vessel down to Keyport, and anchored her in the cove, and to make all sure, the handspikes were taken ashore and the windlass gear unshipped. Not relishing this proceeding, the agent obtained a writ of attachment against the brig, and with the assistance of Deputy U. S. Marshal MILLER, proceeded to regain possession of his vessel. The steam-tug *J. D. Secor* was chartered for the purpose, handspikes procured, and a party of men engaged to carry out the details of the capture. On Friday afternoon, the expedition, armed and equipped, appeared off the coast. The ship-keeper, seeing a large number of men, with hair cut, approaching, concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and sculled ashore. The cutting-out party now took possession, and with their own handspikes soon hove up the anchor. A citizen, seeing what was going on, pulled off and inquired by what authority they were removing the brig. Deputy Marshal MILLER showed a document, and in a few minutes the brig *America* was on her way in tow of the *Secor*. Messrs. WARDELL & WILSON, finding their prize had been carried off from under their own guns, followed the vessel to the City and placed the case in the hands of Judge BETTS. At last accounts the Ex-Judge was consulting authorities in maratime law, and preparing an attachment of the brig, her tackle and apparel, for the claim of the wreckers.

The ship *Great Republic* has been chartered to go out to San Francisco with coal, at $12 per ton. She will take about 4,000 tons.

Captain BRADFORD GIBBS, of the brig *Caroline* from Boston to Matacony, on the west coast of Africa, which was seized on the 6th of May last, off the river Nunez, by the British war-ship *Alecto*, and afterwards taken to Sierra Leone, has made a report of the case to the Secretary of State. The facts, as stated by Captain GIBBS, are of a most aggravated nature, and will make a prominent case for indemnity.

SHARKS.—CAUTION TO SWIMMING BOYS.—Mr. THOMAS PARKER yesterday caught two large sharks while fishing off the head of the Fulton Market Pier. One of them measured six and the other about nine feet in length, and each had a mouth big enough to bite off the leg of any one of the boys, large or small, who make a practice of bathing around the wharves of the East River. It is surmised that the sudden disappearance of some persons who went in to bathe, and were supposed to have taken a cramp, was caused by these voracious monsters.

ALMOST A COLLISION WITH THE NIAGARA.—The Liverpool packet-ship *Empire State*, Captain BRIGGS, who arrived yesterday, reports that on the 24th of June, when in lat. 52° 07' N. long. 23° 30' W., in a dense fog, he was near coming in collision with the U. S. frigate *Niagara*. He hailed the ship, but was unable to hear what was said in reply. Captain B. was boarded by a pilot from the *J. M. Waterbury* (No. 10) on the 21st inst., in lat. 40° 57', long. 67° 59' near George's Banks.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT SEA.—The Austrian ship *Mariette*, from Alexandria, Egypt, 71 days, with rags and gum, to order, experienced a heavy thunder-storm on the 22d inst., at night, 200 miles east of Sandy Hook. During the storm, lightning struck the maintopgallant mast, injuring the mast, and cutting and burning the standing rigging; it then passed down the maintopsail chain sheets, struck the iron work of the galley, making a lively time among the cook's coppers and saucepans, and then passing overboard.

THE SHIPPING INTEREST IN ENGLAND.—A letter from Liverpool, dated 3d July, says the shipping interest has never been so depressed as at the present time. A great many British ships are hauled up, there being no business obtainable that will pay running expenses, to say nothing of interest and depreciation. The large packet ships to New-York are loading deep with full and heavy cargoes, and freight lists of £500, not half enough to pay their expenses in port. For Boston salt is shipping at 5s. per ton, and fine iron and steel at 6s. per ton.

The prospect for business the coming season is very poor. Both in England and on the continent there is a two years' supply of Guano on hand, and every bonded warehouse in Liverpool and London is full of East India produce. In England the crops will be unusually large of everything raised there, so that there will be but a small quantity of breadstuffs and provisions required from the United States.

QUARANTINE AFFAIRS.—The bark *Harmon*, Captain WOOD, from Mantanzas, with sugar, having four passengers; brig *Losmo*, GIBBS, from Remedios, with sugar, and one passenger, and the clipper ship *Swallow*, TUCKER, from Havana, in ballast, with two passengers, arrived in the lower anchorage yesterday. The two former report all well on board and having had fine weather during the passage. The *Swallow* left Havana on the 11th inst., and on the 13th, THOMAS WARD, of New-Bedford, the sailmaker, died of yellow fever. On the 16th stopped off Charleston bar and sent in for medicines for captain and crew, who were unwell; same time landed RICHARD WARD, third officer. THOMAS MORAN, CORNELIUS ANDERSON of Sweden, the carpenter, and THOMAS MANGUS of New-York, a seaman, all sick. These vessels await the action of the Board of Health. They have been thoroughly fumigated.

The other vessels are in good condition, and crews in good health, except on board the Spanish war-steamer *Berenguela*, where four new cases of fever have occurred—making seven now on board. An officer came up from her to-day, to make arrangements with the Health Officer for the removal of the sick to the Quarantine Hospital, where a physician from the ship will attend them. There has been a fresh wind from the northward during the past night

[illegible] Bright—A Fete at Crystal Palace—Gardens.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday, July 9.

Two remarkable *fêtes*, equally exclusive, perhaps, in character, but in all other respects most dissimilar, mark the history of the current week in London. We began on the 5th with a banking celebration of the Fourth of July, by an association of "successful rebels" in the capital of the grand-daughter of GEORGE III., and under the very eyes of a counterfeit presentment of that [illegible] dislodged for the nonce from its cradle at Buckingham Palace, and generously tendered to the democratic diners without any official [illegible] on their part, through the too-celebrated Colonel PHIPPS, of Her Majesty's household. We end the week to-night (*practically*, for Saturday being contended for by Jew and Gentile may be regarded as a sect of debatable land) with what promises to be not a very successful attempt at the usurpation by the "nobility and gentry," of the garden of delight usually appropriated to their own use by the excluded Peris of the British Paradise. A vast deal of newspaper talk, sarcasm, sense and passion has been evoked by each of these festivities, and as I had the honor of attending the one, and purpose in about an hour's time to pay myself into trim for honoring the other with my presence, I suppose I ought to say a word or two about them. The American dinner may be regarded as a positive success, and the association under whose auspices it was given has commenced its corporate existence very creditably. Of course we will remark the absence from the "festive board" of Mr. GEORGE PEABODY so long the "veritable Amphitryon" of all Americans in London, but this was rather the misfortune than the fault of the society who had hoped that Mr. PEABODY would accept the Presidency of the organization and fill his wonted chair at the head of the patriotic table, and who had accordingly tendered him an invitation to that effect, which he was unable to accept. General CAMPBELL, however, did the honors of the occasion with grace and dignity. Possibly he might have omitted his very particular commendations of Mr. BUCHANAN, in political capacity, without injuring the effect of his otherwise admirable remarks, on proposing the health of "the President;" but something must be pardoned, I suppose, to a Consul-General new in the grateful sense of accepted office.

The need of such an association as this which just now came into operation (though it was first projected about six months ago) in London, is very real. The number of our countrymen who are constantly stranded in this great city and thrown upon the compassion of their fellow-citizens residing, is much larger than I could have imagined before seeing the calculations of one of the officers of the Society. To relieve the necessities of such persons the resources of American philanthropy, official and personal, are quite severely taxed, and it is certainly time that an "American Association" should take its place with the Sons of St. Patrick, the French Benevolent Society, and other kindred institutions among the "fixed facts" of London life. Our Consuls and Ministers abroad cannot afford to meet the demands that are habitually made upon them; and I trust that the London Society now established may be soon remembered in the will of some wealthy compatriot on your side of the water, who finds life a burden and is afflicted with "thankless heirs." Nor is it less becoming that the social celebration of our national anniversaries, accepted now by all intelligent Englishmen as a most natural and simple thing, should be taken out of the hands of purely personal and private hospitality, however liberal, into the keeping of a public body. I can't suppose that you remember all the good things you have said and suggested in the course of your most useful existence as a leader and light of the general mind; so that I may perhaps gratify such poor remains of vanity as the journalistic heart may be supposed to cherish, by informing you that an article which appeared in the NEW-YORK TIMES, on July 24, 1855, was the germ of the present establishment. After celebrating the generous hospitality of Mr. PEABODY in such glowing terms as it but truly paints the gentleman's patriotic munificence, the TIMES went on to suggest that the Americans in London should "hereafter celebrate the day by a public dinner, to which Mr. PEABODY might be invited as a guest, in compliment to his liberality in celebrating the day at his own expense in other years." The suggestion, as you will observe, was literally carried out, and it is to be hoped that many of our countrymen may long continue to learn, by participating in such celebrations at and under such auspices, that it is possible to love America without hating England, and that no people have more thoroughly mastered that problem than the thousands of loyal and liberal Englishmen who look on with cordial sympathy upon every effort to strengthen the real nationality of America at home and abroad. I inclose to you a copy of the Constitution of the new society with a "programme" (as we choose that everything in the shape of a list shall be dubbed) of the first dinner. Mr. DALLAS' speech has evoked various comment, as you will see, and the characteristic harangue of Mr. GEORGE F. TRAIN (more chastened and effective, let me say, than certain previous orations with which this enterprising scion of "young America" has astonished the world) has utterly bewildered British financiers into a grave speculation whether after all they are not indebted in vast sums of money to the very Yankees whose "crisis" upset all their arrangements half a year ago. It is a novel view of the case certainly, that England owes us money because we are kind enough to build railroads for our own use; but in such matters who is wise? Mr. DALLAS greatly exhilarated the many shipmasters present at the dinner, by his proclamation of the future "freedom of our flag," and he would doubtless have answered the question of the London *Times*, as to the future "history" of the same hunting, had they been addressed to him on the spot, by an assurance that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," and that we may begin to be disposed to attend to the remonstrances of an elder sister from the moment when she finally abandons the pretension of "showing us the way in which we *must* go."

The rumor of Mr. DALLAS's recall, which has just reached us by the *Arago*, is not much credited, for I suppose it would hardly be possible for the President to summon his Minister home because he has just settled one of the pet problems of our foreign diplomacy, and taken a large thorn out of our somewhat sensitive side. Still, with much wandering to and fro of the better class of Americans and Englishmen, "private diplomacy" is generally so much work as to render the changes of the "recognized and accredited" less vitally significant. This year is sending over an unusually large delegation of Britons to our shores. Besides the young lordlings who have already gone to delight themselves at Newport and Saratoga in a society of which Britain "hath no conception," other and more serious members of the "governing order" are on their way to you. The celebrated economist, Mr. NASSAU SENIOR, who has just come back with a new theory of Troy from Asia Minor, is shortly to sail for New-York, in company with Sir DAVID DUNDAS, and, as Rumor darkly hints, with a greater and more illustrious "person," suspected by divers and sundry to be the Lord JOHN RUSSELL himself, whose political functions at home are not absolutely enabling just at this time. His occupation, indeed is almost as thoroughly gone as that of his elder and very dear enemy, that Othello "of other men's wives," Lord PALMERSTON. Lord P. has, however, more thoroughly killed himself than "Little Finality," by so much as the impertinence of clever rattlebrainedness is a more unpardonable and deadly sin than the worship of family and friends. With Lord JOHN would come back a horde of Geeys, Macaulays and Milnes, hated *of a thing called* "but with Lord PALMERSTON would follow snubs and gibes administered by the "rising talent" itself. The one would keep the young men out of office with himself, but the other would keep them out of conceit with themselves. Moreover, Lord JOHN is managing his cards better now than the Viscount. I heard him virtually admit, the other night, that BRIGHT would be a *necessity* in any new liberal cabinet. For the present, we may safely make this admission: the Tories gaining in stature and power every day, and the very Thames fighting in their behalf and "choking down all the opposition." But you may be sure there is explosive mischief in Lord STANLEY's India bill, just passed—and in the question of Reform, now looming largely up even in the lobby of the Lords. Then BRIGHT will come in—not by admission, perhaps. Unless, indeed, the story be true which is this week current that Archdeacon MANNING last Saturday received the illustrious radical into the bosom of the Holy Roman Church! Mr. BRIGHT's brother-in-law, LUCAS, was of that persuasion, and I am inclined to think the tale is correct. I certainly had it on the best possible authority, and give it as a curious piece of material for speculation, psychological and other. Moreover, it is *the* gossip of the week, quite overshadowing the engagement of Miss JANE LOYD, the greatest of English heiresses, to Colonel LINDSAY, the "hero of the Alma," who was lucky enough to get nine Russian balls fired into the colors which he carried without receiving one into his own body. He belongs to a decidedly *marrying* family, his sister being the wife of Mr. HOLFORD, the millionaire of the Regent's Park—but Miss LOYD is to be congratulated on her good sense in escaping alike the Scylla of a distrustful celibacy and the Charybdis of a venal union, for her future husband is a gallant gentleman, and the match "made itself," which is a tolerable guarantee for its ratification in Heaven.

If "clouds and showers frown out Heaven's design," the celestial powers do not smile upon Lord INGESTRE's *fête* at Cremorne to-night. It is now raining very dismally, and if I were not a covenanter member of one of the "Synods of Twenty," into which the "world" is to be divided upon this occasion of its triumph over the "crowd," I would certainly content myself with a quiet chop at the Club, instead of the many and marvelous things promised to the faithful by Mr. SIMPSON. I inclose the "programme" of the festival, all which will of course amuse and interest your lady readers. It may be gratifying to them also to know that since the first list of "patronesses" was drawn up—two names of "high import" have been withdrawn, as a "homage to public opinion." The Duchess of MANCHESTER, (decidedly the reigning beauty of London,) has taken off her name at the request, it is understood, of Her Majesty, who prefers that her "Mistress of the Robes" should not be compromised in a possible quarrel with the mobility, and Lady CLARENDON has done likewise, for some reason of which this deponent knoweth naught. Still the "cream of the cream" of this earth may be expected this night to mingle with the water of the skies, for the purpose of being lovely, moist, crowded, exclusive, and, *perhaps* amused. I shall next week chronicle for you the important issue, if, indeed, I do not fall beneath the brickbats of an indignant people.

PARIS.

The English in Paris—A Congress of Royalty at Baden-Baden—The Fete at Cherbourg—Progress of Liberalism—The New Pamphlet—Idolatry of John Bull—An American in St. Petersburg—A Drama in Difficulties—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, July 7, 1856.

The filthiness of the back-water bayou they call the river Thames, is showing its influence in the increase of islanders in the streets of Paris. Is it reality, or a sort of fashionable annual panic which causes the Londoners to forget the warnings of the *Times*, the annoyances of the passport system, the dangers of the French police, the espionage of the *mouchards*, to commence a sort of general exodus to the Continent? Our hotels, museums and promenades offer a living evidence that this year is not behind its predecessors, and one only wonders what has become of London in London.

Thus, while the Thames (pronounce *Tems*) is ebbing and flowing its dark masses of filth through the arches of London Bridge, and the insulars are fleeing to Paris and the Continent in multitudes, the Parisians are ceding their places to divide into two sections, one to meet the Emperor at Baden-Baden, and the other at Cherbourg. Baden-Baden, that happy village, embedded in the shadow of the Black Forest, is about entering its golden season. Toward the end of the month the Emperor will be joined at Plombières by the Empress and the infant Prince, and from thence, in company with the Duke and Duchess of HAMILTON, their cousins, the party will proceed to Baden-Baden, for few days' visit to their relative, the Grand Duchess STEPHANIE, of Baden, who has a delicious chateau there, within a stone's throw of the *Kursal* and Conversation-House. This will be a genuine family party, since the Grand Duchess STEPHANIE, as the daughter of the Empress JOSEPHINE, and the sister of Queen HORTENSE, is regarded as the head of the united Beauharnais-Bonaparte family on the maternal side. The Duchess of HAMILTON, the wife of the Scotch Duke of that name, is the daughter of STEPHANIE, and cousin of the present Emperor, and it is she who is doing the honors of the Emperor's house at Plombières, and who has induced his Majesty to accompany her as far on her way home as Baden-Baden. Toward Baden-Baden, therefore, will turn an immense proportion of the fashionable Summer tourists of all countries, particularly of the French, and the gay little city of pleasure is preparing extra attractions to do honor to its guests. The reigning Prince and Princess of Prussia, the Czar ALEXANDER, the Kings of Wurtemburg and Bavaria will be there later on.

The *fêts* of Cherbourg grows in dimensions and importance as the epoch approaches. It is now certain that the Queen of England and Prince ALBERT will meet the Emperor and Empress there, and that the display of French, English and Russian ships-of-war will far surpass any former display of the kind. Among the distinguished persons who will be present are the Grand Duke MAXIMILIAN, brother of the Emperor of Austria, Chief Admiral of the Navy and Governor of the Lombardo-Venetian States; the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, Commander-in-chief of the English Army, and the Prince ADALBERT, Prussian Admiral. On this occasion NAPOLEON will make a speech, and he hopes then to announce, in presence of VICTORIA and the representatives of other Governments, that all Europe is at peace, and seeking to maintain peace, which will imply the satisfactory termination of the present Congress at Paris, and the settlement of the Montenegrin affair. The ceremony will, nevertheless, present a sort of paradox worth noting. At the end of the Emperor's peace speech the water of the Atlantic will be let into the new docks of the French Navy, the most gigantic works for naval warfare of modern times. While announcing peace he will show his readiness for war. This grand ceremony is fixed for the first week in August, and I hope to be able to render you an account of it *de visu*.

All this, however, will not prevent the annual *fête* of the 15th of August, at Paris, from passing off with its usual brilliancy, only this will possess a particularity quite French and well worth mentioning. The idea is very common among the French that it was they who took Canton, and so the programme of open-air performances for the public on the day of the *fête* will embrace among other patriotic things, *the taking of Canton by the French*, the English being left out by the authorities, for fear they may be hissed!

Are we to have more or less liberty in consequence of the retirement of Gen. ESPINASSE from the Ministry of the Interior? Is the Empire to be crowned with liberty or are we to remain under a despotism? These are the questions which now agitate the Paris Press. While several of the journals, among the rest the *Patrie*, a ministerial journal, proclaimed the present a happy moment for extending the privileges of the Press and the public in the matter of political discussion, another ministerial journal, *Le Pays*, honestly declares that such a state of things is incompatible with the Empire, and that the people of France are in possession of all the liberty they can bear. It then proposes the question: "Is not the tranquility and the prosperity enjoyed under the present repressive laws preferable to the probable anarchy and suffering that would ensue from a revolution?" The *Pays* maintains that it would be folly to extend the liberties of the Press and the people, and denies that it is the intention of the Government to change its policy in this respect. The Government dare not, and will not, change its policy. The *Pays* judges this part of the question rightly; we have had no evidences whatever that any change is going to take place. We have returned to the normal position, that which existed anterior to the attack of ORSINI, and we were then far from that happy state of political independence which the *Presse* calls "the Empire crowned with liberty."

The affair *de Pène* no longer occupies public attention, and, it is probable, will not again appear on the surface. Some journals had the hardihood to announce that Messrs. HYSENE, COURTIEL, and ROGE were to be summoned before a court-martial at Lyons, but they soon regretted their precipitation, for they were called on by deputations of officers, who made them publish a denial of the statement, with the addition, rather humiliating for the journals, that they hoped "the *honorable* officers in question would not be further annoyed." M. DE PENE has not yet appeared on the street, but his recovery is assured, and he has been offered the *Courrier* of the *Presse*, a post he will perhaps accept. At the same time, it is reported that one of his friends, with a view of aiding him in his present difficulties, is collecting some of his best chapters into book form, for publication.

Napoleon III., et les Principautés Roumaines, is the title of a pamphlet recently published here, which, at first, from its resemblance to a certain other pamphlet published a few months ago, entitled *Napoleon III. and England*, was supposed to be from the same pen, and hence an emanation from the French Government. But the pamphlet attacked England and Austria with so much virulence, on the Principalities question, that the Government has denied that it was cognizant of the publication, and now the great question is, if it were not M. DE LA GUERRONIERE that wrote the book, who was it? Some one says it was a Roumain of Bucharest, an inveterate enemy to the policy of England and Austria; but the *Presse* replies that, from the language and style, it must have been a Roumain born and educated in Paris. It was most probably written by a friend of the French Government, and in the interest of the policy of that Government. The pamphlet has had an immense success.

Is England going to admit the worship of saints? Has she the intention of canonizing her warrior heroes, and is the Protestant Church of Protestant England going to admit into her calender Saint Wellington? A few days ago a member asked the Premier if the Government were going to erect another monument to the memory of the late Duke? Lord DERBY replied in the affirmative, and stated that the monument was to be erected in the ancient consistory of St. Paul's. In Catholic countries only canonized persons are admitted to such an honor. VOLTAIRE, strange as it may appear, sleeps in the basement of a church at Paris, but it will require a longer purification than the age of a church to qualify the great infidel to ascend to the honors of the consistory over head, even though it be a Catholic Church.

We have news from St Petersburg that ALEXANDER DUMAS, the Count PULTCHIKOFF, and HUME, the American medium, who left Paris some days ago in company, have arrived safely there, and that the marriage of HUME was duly celebrated in presence of these gentlemen. So that HUME is irrevocably married, and as magicians and sorcerers never marry, we may suppose that he has abdicated his power and his glory. Oh, inconsiderate young man! You are as dead as if you had been exiled to Siberia or devoured by the crocodile of the *Patrie*.

But perhaps you have not heard of the crocodile of the *Patrie*. The other day that profoundly serious journal asserted that a crocodile had been seen in the Seine near one of the Paris bridges, and you may judge of the surprise of the landlubbers who make up the population of Paris! The crocodile of the *Patrie* is one of the lions of the moment.

From St. Petersburg we learn also that another American had been bringing himself into public notice there. It was on the occasion of the inauguration of the grand church of St. Isaac. The Czar and entire court were present on this important occasion, and of course there was great difficulty in gaining admission—only those who had tickets of invitation were allowed to pass. But a newly-arrived Yankee determined to try the virtue of money, for no doubt he had heard that everybody could be bought in Russia. The Yankee succeeded. He arrived even close to the spot reserved for their Majesties; but, unfortunately, ignorant of that elementary piece of etiquette which requires a certain attention to dress in presence of royalty the Yankee was in a gray jacket of English cut. A master of ceremonies, covered in gold, observing this strange apparition, approached the intruder and informed him that according to the custom he had no right to be there unless he was in uniform, and expressed his surprise that they should have allowed him to enter the door thus dressed. The Yankee replied, "Ah, bah! You don't say? In that case can't you lend me a coat? You know in my country they have none of that!" The rigid observer of etiquette insisted that the gray coat should decamp, but the latter had paid too dear for his place to capitulate so easy, and a quarrel ensued. The Emperor was informed of the incident, and immediately gave orders to allow the American and his gray coat to remain.

Just now I spoke of the crocodile of the *Patrie* as the "lion" of the moment, for you can judge very well the thrill of horror such an announcement would send through the hearts of the quiet inhabitants of an inland city in the forty-ninth degree of latitude north! But there is never a "lion" without a "lioness," and the "lioness" of the moment is the new piece of EMILE ANGIER, at the Vaudeville, called *Les Lionnes Pauvres*—(The Poor Lionesses.) The piece is the great success of the year, and young DUMAS is beaten on his own ground. *Les Lionnes Pauvres* was refused by the Government censors, and condemned as immoral, as insulting to a certain political alliance, &c.; but M. ANGIER, who is now a member of the Academy, and has personal influence, carried his piece to the Prince NAPOLEON, who in turn carried it to the Emperor, and the privilege to play it was granted over the heads of the censorship. Whereupon Mr ANGIER wrote a preface to his play, which is not the least remarkable part of it, and which places the gentlemen of the Censorship Bureau in rather a suppressed position. One of your most charming and popular actresses, Mrs. HOEY, of Wallack's Theatre, who is now here with her husband on a European tour, is studying the piece at the Vaudeville, with a view of bringing it out in New-York on her return home a month hence. The play is a criticism on the Poor Lionesses—on that class of women who keep up immense appearances of wealth on small means, or no means at all; and who, to accomplish it, do not hesitate to ruin their husbands, and with them a criminal lover or two. It is said that the piece is as well adapted to the meridian of New-York as to that of Paris. I had hoped not; but it is a piece full of thought, of stinging wit, and shows a deep knowledge of society. The piece belongs to the new school of French comedy, in which startling positions and impossible intrigues are sacrificed to fine writing, in which quiet but perfect acting takes the place of wild acting and spectacle. The principal actors in the piece at the theatre of the Vaudeville are M. FELIX, Madame FAVART and DINAH FELIX, the latter a sister of RACHEL, but no relation to the M FELIX just mentioned.

It is officially announced that the number of persons transported for political offences during the short Ministry of General ESPINASSE was 411, of which 382 were sent to Algeria, the rest to Cayenne. The new law of "general surety" did not prove a dead letter after all—especially in the brave General's hands. In the interest of colonization the Government would have done well to have kept him in office, for this is the only manner in which France has ever been able to people its colonies.

The wind blows lately toward marriages. While the father DUMAS is at St. Petersburg as a witness to the marriage of HUME, report is marrying the young DUMAS to a rich heiress at Paris. The Count TALLEYRAND-PERIGORD, eldest son of the Duke DE VALENCAY and M'lle DE MONTMORENCY, has just married a daughter of the banker SELIERE, who brings a marriage portion in cash of four hundred thousand dollars. The youngest daughter of the unfortunate Duke DE PRASLIN is about to marry a Milanais Count. The Duke left eight children—three sons and five daughters—all of whom are now married. Three or four other intermarriages between noble families are announced, but the names are not, perhaps, familiar to your readers. Several *mesalliances* have also taken place, among others that of a Count to a girl who sells tickets at one of our principal bath-houses, and of an old Duke who married a girl by force of law, or rather from the fear of personal chastisement.

We had no general Fourth of July celebration in Paris. On Sunday, the 4th, the Rev. Mr. FIELD, of New-York, preached a politico-religious sermon in the American Chapel here. —MALAKOFF.

Foreign Items.

On a bust canvass is sketched the last inspiration of SCHEFFER's genius; the last and the completest revelation, in an incomplete form, of SCHEFFER's individuality. Below is being enacted

"——the riddle of this painful earth;"

Martyrs, heroes, the good, the great, the sufferers in the cause of God and man; those who have loved, who have hoped, who have striven, who have aspired, lay crushed and prostrated by death, by tyranny, by persecution, by ingratitude, by injustice; they have drunk the cup of suffering to the dregs; "It is finished," and they gave up the ghost. But not to lie long in "cold obstruction." "Can these bones live?" Like the prophet of old we witness their resuscitation; they wake, they move, a power not their own raises them on their feet; they look upwards, eyes, hands, souls are lifted; slowly, surely, irresistibly, they mount, they mount to where the Saviour awaits them, and gradually as they emerge from the vapors of blood, and fire, and smoke, to where the "light of His countenance" gleams on them, their faces change and calm, and grow serene, hopeful, satisfied, radiant; and among archangels and all the host of Heaven they learn the meaning of the words, "When death shall be swallowed up in Victory." Such is the plan of *Les Douleures de la Terre*, one of the greatest pictures ever imagined by man.

In 1770, there were shipped to Liverpool three bales of cotton from New-York; four bales from Virginia and Maryland, and three from North Carolina. In 1784, the year after the treaty which closed the Revolutionary war, and secured the recognition of American independence by Great Britain, a vessel that carried eight bales of cotton from the United States to Liverpool was seized in that port, on the ground that so large a quantity of cotton in a single cargo could not be the produce of the United States—so humble were the beginnings of this now extended culture. The invention of the cotton-gin by WHITNEY, in 1793, by cleansing the cotton at a very cheap rate, most powerfully stimulated production, and became an efficient cause of perpetuating Slavery in a republic. Mr. BURN, in his valuable statistics of the cotton trade, states that the cotton wool imported into England in 1781 only amounted to 14,603 bales; in 1856, it had reached the enormous quantity of 1,800,000 bales, an example of extended commerce, in so comparatively short a period, without a parallel. In the same year, the consumption in France, in the North of Europe, in other foreign ports, and in the United States, amounted to 1,675,000 bales, making the total crop of the year 1855, 3,475,000 bales, the produce of slave labor.

Madame PALESKOFF, a leader of Parisian society, left Paris, but a short time ago, on a Summer tour to Germany. While stepping from the door of the Opera House, at Berlin, to gain her carriage, she let fall one of her bracelets close to the pavement. Stooping to pick it up, she noticed at the time, laughingly, that "one of the horses belonging to a carriage standing at hand, had dropped his head so close to her face that he had touched her, and left a moist kiss upon her cheek." In a few days that unfortunate lady was taken ill with that most horrible disease, glanders, and, in a few days more, breathed her last, in spite of the attendance of the first physicans of Berlin, and every resource to be obtained by wealth or by the ceaseless vigilance of friends.

It is said that Mr. LEVER's transatlantic scheme has quite captivated several wealthy speculators in Liverpool and Manchester, and that they have offered to join in it; but Mr. LEVER is averse to receiving any assistance, and has expressed his determination to carry out his projects unaided. It is his intention to give a grand *fête* on board the *American Empire*, and an excursion trip to Arran, on the 22d inst., when he will be honored with the presence of the Duke of WELLINGTON, His Excellency the Earl of ELGINTON, and Mr. DARGAN. If nothing interferes with his arrangements, Mr. LEVER will soon after take the *American Empire* to the Thames, when, it is confidently expected, Her Majesty will visit that vessel, as a mark of her appreciation of Mr. LEVER's enterprise.

A curious story is current about FUAD PACHA. It is said that the real cause of his indisposition is grief on hearing that his only daughter has been compelled to enter the Sultan's harem. FUAD, who is more of an European than a Turk, and who had given his daughter an excellent education, had hoped for her a brighter fate than the satisfaction of the Padishah's "sensual phantasy."

Since 1850, the time occupied by steamers crossing the Atlantic between Liverpool and New-York is shortened by two days. The amount of fuel consumed by the steamships which perform the voyages so shortened is twice that which was required by the steamers which ran between New-York and Liverpool previous to 1850.

Count DE LARADEL, the proprietor of the lakes containing boracic acid, for which Tuscany is so celebrated, has just died at Florence. The immense fortune he has left behind is the result of the profits realized from the extraction of the substance, for which he invented most ingenious and economical contrivances.

Advice in Hot Weather.

Allow nothing to worry you. Refrain from reading the Debates. Keep as cool as possible. Enter into no arguments with an Irishman. Eat plenty of salad. Pay a cabman his fare sooner than dispute with him. Order in no more meat than you want for the day's consumption. If you have occasion to consult a Railway Guide, sooner than do it yourself, pay some one to do it for you. Avoid going near a tallow-chandler's shop. If a blue-stocking, or a blue-bottle, torment you, sooner than enter into a controversy with her, or him, go into another room. Cold meat is better than hot. Shun public dinners. Walk on the shady side of the way. Be very careful how you trust yourself to a sun-stroke or a five-act tragedy. Be prodigal, even to your enemy, with the Wenham. Keep clear of concerts, classical quartetts, *matinées, soirées, réunions, thés dansantes*, or *chantantes*, private parties, "a few friends," and all great mobs. Allow no man, if you can help it, to tread upon your corns; but better to bear with the pain you have than to put yourself to any violent exertion in resenting it. Should you be button-holed by a red-haired friend, you shouldn't look at him oftener than is polite, or absolutely necessary. Walk twice the distance rather than get *inside* a red-hot oven of an omnibus; in the latter case, you will be infallibly baked alive.

If any letters come with the printed superscription "*On Her Majesty's Service*," without meaning any disrespect to Her Majesty, or surlily refusing to do her service, don't open them, as they will only annoy you with the remembrance of neglected duties, or work on your tender feelings by some pathetic allusion to unpaid taxes. Better not call on affectionate cousins. Close your lips tight against London milk and German metaphysics, as well as everything that is sour or likely to sour you. Exercise the same wise obstinacy with regard to unripe fruit. It is as well to keep out of a butcher's shop, and all pastry-cooks', unless you happen to have a partiality for flies. Give up the idea of going up to the top of St. Paul's Cathedral until the weather is considerably cooler. Avoid all theological hair-splitting matters of metaphysical mysticism, Spurgeonisms, parish squabbles, and Puseyite scandals, until the cool of the evening. Wear old boots. Don't attempt the Herculean task of putting on your gloves, whipping your hands into the lobering un'er the unfavorable circumstances of the weather. Count ten, and look at an oyster (at least) twenty times before you venture to swallow one. Babies that are addicted to crying should be kept at a distance, as their music, especially if long continued, is rather apt to spoil the sweetness of one's disposition. If you feel you are getting peevish, open your waistcoat. Before leaning back, see that there is not a "Stick-'em-alive-on" behind you, on which your head may adhesively recline. Finally, flirting is dangerous. Too much Vestil is relaxing. Tight clothes are a nuisance. Agricultural speeches have at 92° in the shade, a tendency to madness. And above all, be extremely cautious what pastry you eat, and what light literature you read, during this brain-boiling and all-your joints-hot-roasting weather.

N. B.—Elbow no bull; and don't cross the path, much less the temper, of any unamiable-looking dog.—*Punch.*

Another Chapter of Crime.

A MELANCHOLY WEDDING—SEDUCTION, PROSTITUTION AND ASSASSINATED MURDER.

The Chicago *Times* of Friday has the following:

"A case of assault with intent to commit murder was investigated in the Police Court yesterday, which brought to light some circumstances connected with unseen life in Chicago, which it may be interesting to record. Some years ago there lived in the City of Cincinnati a young and beautiful girl, of whose parents nothing is known to us, except that they were people in tolerable circumstances, and gave to their daughter, ANNA JANE, an education better than is ordinarily given to females in the same condition of life, except as regards moral culture. In this respect her training was obviously not what it should have been, and in the bloom of maidenhood she fell a victim to the seducer. When woman has once erred, the descent into hell is easy. The fallen girl became an inmate of a house of ill fame; yet, unlike the majority of those who dwell in these homes of infamy, she appears not to have lost all love of virtue or inclination to reform. In this vile place she was found by a man who was, two or three years ago, engaged in mercantile pursuits in this city, named JOHN BOYLAN. Smitten with her beauty, but actuated, doubtless, by no worthier impulse than lust, he proposed to remove her from the house she was in to Chicago, where, as she says, he promised to marry her. She consented, doubtless believing that her condition could not be rendered worse, and hoping it might be made better.

The parties were not married, but lived together as man and wife for some length of time. Finding that BOYLAN did not intend to keep his promise, or that her resolve or reformation could be better carried out without him, she left him, and was some time afterward married to a respectable Frenchman named BORDEAUX, with whom she went to live in the West Division. No sooner were they married than BOYLAN, actuated by a spirit of revenge or malice, commenced writing letters to BORDEAUX in regard to his wife. Not only this, but he dogged her footsteps, followed her whenever she appeared in public, and seized every opportunity of annoying both her and her husband. For some time they attempted to avoid him, but he persisted in his course of annoyance until BORDEAUX (instead of horsewhipping the scoundrel until he could no longer follow them) was constrained to abandon the woman he had married. It was an act of baseness on his part, inasmuch as he had married the woman (so we are informed) with a full knowledge of her previous history. Abandoned to her fate, and having, as she believed no other resource, she was again induced to become the mistress of BOYLAN. They occupied a house on Michigan-street, in the North Division, until some time last Fall, when she left him on account of his abusive conduct, and went to St. Louis. He followed her there, found her at a hotel, and persuaded her to accompany him to GAUTIER's oyster saloon, where, in a private room, he assaulted her and took away her watch. She states that he afterwards told her she was fortunate in getting away from there, as he had invited her there for the purpose of cutting her to pieces. She was induced to return to Chicago, and continued to live with BOYLAN until three or four weeks ago, when she left him, sold her furniture and went to St. Louis. The woman came back to this city day before yesterday for the purpose of arranging some business, intending to return to St. Louis immediately thereafter. BOYLAN heard of her arrival, and proceeding to the Foster House where she stopped, ordered her baggage to be sent to the house formerly occupied by them in Michigan street. He then went to look for her and by accident met her on Clark street bridge. He expressed great joy at seeing her again, took her to North's theatre, and from thence persuaded her to go with him to their former residence. She states that he had never before manifested so great an affection for her, which fact she could not account for.

Yesterday morning, he woke her up at an early hour and asked her if she intended to return to St. Louis. She answered that she did intend to return by the five o'clock train that afternoon. He asked her if she intended to live there. She replied that she did. He said, "I don't think you will live in St. Louis, nor to *Chicago either*." He then got up and said he would go to the market to get something for breakfast, and meanwhile she could take another nap. Without more words he left the chamber and she again fell asleep. Not long afterwards she was suddenly aroused from sleep by a heavy blow on the forehead. She instinctively raised her hand for protection and caught the handle of a large bowie-knife in the hand of BOYLAN. She sprang up and seized hold of his arm, preventing him as she thinks from stabbing her. He stepped back, and glaring wildly about the room asked what was the matter. She replied that some one had struck her. He asked who she thought it could be, to which she made answer that she thought it might have been her husband, (BORDEAUX,) thus dissembling through fear that BOYLAN intended to kill her. BOYLAN stepped back towards the door, which was locked, the key being on the inside—thus precluding the possibility that any third person was in the room. The woman managed to get into the hall and refused to reënter the room at the solicitation of BOYLAN, unless he would give her possession of the bowie-knife. This he at length consented to do, and the woman dressed herself with the aid of one hand while in the other she held the knife for protection, yet still striving to keep from the mind of BOYLAN the fact that she suspected him. As soon as possible she escaped from the house and caused him to be arrested.

At the examination before the Police Court yesterday, the above narrated facts were elicited. BOYLAN was committed to jail, in default of $1 500 bail, to answer upon an indictment for an assault with intent to commit murder. The marks upon the woman's forehead showed that the blow was dealt with the heavy buck-horn handle of the bowie-knife, doubtless with the intention of stunning her, when the rest could be completed without noise."

A WOMAN MURDERED AND BURIED BY HER HUSBAND.

Chicago is full of horrible stories. Besides the Boylan case, the following is told by the *Press and Tribune* of Friday:

"Within the past two days considerable excitement has been caused in the circles reached, by the rumor, that a wife had been murdered by her husband, and the victim buried hastily to avoid examination. The party implicated in the suspition and subsequent arrest, is a man named GEORGE W. SCOTT, who has resided for some time past in a tenement in rear of premises No. 52 Edina-place. The parties were both of the most abandoned character, and their associations have been of the lowest order.

A short time since, Mrs. SCOTT, the wife of the prisoner, was confined and gave birth to a child by means, as it is now said, of an abortion produced by her own consent. The child was alive at its birth, but quickly died and was buried in the yard. From the effects of the abortion, and the course of life she had been pursuing, she was seized with a severe fit of sickness, and Dr. DOZES was summoned to attend her. He did so and continued his visits until he considered her out of danger. This was only a few days ago, and at that time the woman was doing well and bade fair to recover. Just before he left her she asked him if she might take a Seidlitz powder. He advised not to, and took his leave, after leaving her the regimen she was to pursue.

The woman died and was buried on Tuesday last. The details of her illness are given in the testimony before the Coroner's Jury. The circumstances of her death and burial were such as to create suspicion, and the more particularly as the husband laid her out, procured a coffin, and had her buried in the cemetery at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. He procured no certificate from the physician, and conducted the whole affair in the most unseemly haste. After the funeral, he at once sold all his effects, got together a sum of money, and made his preparations to start for Boston.

In the meantime the physician suspected that all was not right, and informed the officers. Officer WILLIAMS went to the Michigan Central Dépôt on Tuesday afternoon, and arrested him on the train, just as it was ready to start.

The body was disinterred, and the Coroner held an inquest, at which time a *post mortem* examination of the body was had.

[A SLAVE WHIPPED TO DEATH BY AN OVERSEER.

A negro belonging to the estate of A. C. CLARK, in Shelby County, Tenn., recently met his death from the fiendish punishment of W. S. MONTGOMERY, the overseer. The offence committed by the deceased was a temporary absence from labor, and the punishment administered was a series of severe whippings, unexampled, almost, in the catalogue of cruelty. One witness stated that the first punishment consisted of *five hundred stripes*, and that the deceased was subjected to the same character of punishment every day for a period of ten days. This cruelty was indulged against the wish of Mrs. STARK, the owner of the slave, and seemed to be simply in accordance with the fiendish tastes of the overseer. When it was ascertained that the negro would die, the scoundrelly overseer made his escape, and his whereabouts is still unknown.

A JERSEY WOMAN SET FIRE TO.

The Paterson *Guardian* has this story: An old lady, residing at Upper Saddle River, was horribly burned on Thursday, the 8th inst. It appears from the report received that she resides with her son-in-law, and that she told a little girl to get her some wood with which to make a fire. The child had been forbidden to attend upon the commands of the old lady, and consequently refused. The old lady then slapped the child, when the girl cried. This brought in the father, who is reported to have assaulted the lady. A short time after this he reëntered the room and passed behind her, and she instantly found herself to be on fire. She begged him to put out the flames, which he did it is alleged, but not until the old lady was so much burned, that it is supposed that she will die from the injuries. Other facts in connection with this case will be made public in a few days.

AN IRISH FEMALE DAMAGING AN IRISH DRIVER.

The Hartford *Courant* tells a queer story of feminine revenge: For several months past, an Irishman named JAMES MANSIR, has been paying his attentions to a female domestic at the City Hotel, by the name of MARY SULLIVAN. Everything went along smoothly with the lovers until Sunday last, when the woman ascertained that her gallant was a deceiver, and had got a wife and several children abroad. This aroused her passion, and she was determined to be avenged for the wrong she had suffered, both to her feelings and character. She lurked in the hallway, as he was passing by the City Hotel, [illegible] and [illegible] him from a chamber window to come up. He did so, and was met by MARY at the head of the stairs, and invited into one of the rooms occupied by the parties. He had not been long there, when MARY approached him and prevailed upon him to loosen his neckbandkerchief, which she drawn tight close about the neck for such a purpose. The neck-tie was loosened, when MARY quickly drew a razor across the throat of MANSIR, inflicting a wound some three or four inches long. The wound was not deep enough to take life, and MANSIR soon decamped in search of a surgeon. He applied to Dr. BILLSWORTH to dress the wound, which was done. Officers SANFORDSON and GUERNSEY arrested MARY and conveyed her to jail. She admitted giving MANSIR the wound.

A VIRGINIA LADY MURDERED BY A NEGRO.

Mrs. MUSSERVE, says the Lynchburg *Virginian*, wife of Mr. Christopher Musgrave, residing near Scaggs's Ford, on Stanton River, and about twenty miles south of Liberty, was most inhumanly murdered on Monday last, the 17th. The circumstances attending the murder are as follows: It seems a negro woman, the servant of Mrs. M., was engaged in working at the spring, a short distance from the house. Mrs. M. went to the spring, as was supposed, for the purpose of giving the servant some orders or instructions in regard to her work. In a short time the daughter of Mrs. M. heard voices as though engaged in quarreling, but not thinking of any serious result, did not repair to the spot for some time. Her mother not returning, her suspicions were aroused and she went in search of her. On reaching the spring she found the body of her parent in the branch a short distance off with her head crushed in a most shocking manner, but no other marks of violence on her person. The negro woman had disappeared, but after search being made for her, was found at a neighboring house, a mile or two distant, where she had gone, as she said, for the purpose of having a tooth extracted. At the time of her arrest she app

Personal.

The *Morning Chronicle* says of the Prince of Wales: "To all present appearance, our future sovereign's choice of a wife is positively limited to twenty-seven ladies of royal blood—unless, indeed, he should choose someone much older than himself. This difficulty may appear startling to minds of our readers, but it is nevertheless true. The following list, compiled from authentic sources by a correspondent who has taken much pains in investigating this subject, comprises the only ladies of royal blood who, as Protestants, are eligible for the Prince of Wales: 1. Princess Alexandrina (daughter of Prince Albert) of Prussia, born Feb. 1, 1842; 2. Princess Anne of Hesse Darmstadt, niece of the Grand Duke of Hesse, and of the Empress of Russia, born May 22, 1843; 3. Princess Augusta of Holstein-Glucksburg, born Feb. 27, 1844; 4. Duchess Wilhelmina of Wurtemburg, born July 11, 1844; 5. Princess Alexandra (daughter of Prince Christian) of Denmark, born Dec. 1, 1844; 6. Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenburg, born June 29, 1845; 7. Princess Catherine of Oldenburg, sister of the Grand Duchess Nicholas of Russia, born Sept. 21, 1846. Without venturing upon prophecy, we are disposed to think that No 5 will be considered the most eligible lady—Prince Christian being heir presumptive to the crown of Denmark. The Prince of Wales was born on the 9th of November, 1841; when he attains the age of 21 the Princess Alexandra of Denmark will be nearly 16. This list really seems to exclude all competitors, should his Royal Highness marry early."

The following Americans in Paris registered their names at the office of the American and European Express Company from June 24 to July 8: Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Morton, G. W. Morton, G. W. Morton, E. Thelessed and wife, H. W. Gilbert, James Montgomery, John Hoey and wife, O. Pergeline, G. R. Wright, A. Van Burgen, A. Gardner, C. W. Richards, J. P. Angus and wife, W. Shaw, George Dickey, J. Cobb and wife, A. Gunnell, A. Mathews, C. Hoey, George E. English, H. W. Cundell, M. D., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, Mrs. Cox, A. S. Marks and family, F. C. Woodruff, J. H. Wood, S. Prentice, J. S. Gleason, F. H. Nelson, E. A. Young, H. Hoey, A. Miller, Jr., Maryland—T. F. Webster, W. H. Chesnut, W. B. Sands, Pennsylvania—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. H. Beaver, Charles Yard, F. Hallman, Dr. M. J. Asch, S. Norris, W. T. Young, George Kennedy, *Massachusetts*—T. L. Robinson, Daniel S. Kelley, S. G. Lane, *Louisiana*—L. W. Lamb.

Among the German Sovereigns, says the London *Times*, none is more distinguished for personal humility than the reigning King of Bavaria. He is a Catholic by profession, but he married a daughter of the Princess Marianne, of Prussia. Both the princess' daughter and her son-in-law, the Prince of Bavaria, ministered affectionately to her in her last hours. The King of Bavaria was thus a nephew of the brave and noble Prince Waldemar, who so distinguished himself as a volunteer under the eye of Lord Hardinge in the Punjaub. This King—we need not say how unlike in character to his father, of Lola Montez notoriety—is not disposed to yield any countenance to the spirit of religious bigotry; and, not unmindful of the faith in which his justly-beloved consort was educated, shows such kindness to the Protestant churches that some of the papists intimate that he is a Protestant at heart.

The Rev. Dr. Sadleir, one of the Senior Fellows of Trinity College, and Senior Dean for this year, has committed suicide while on a visit at his brother's, Castlebrook. The unfortunate gentleman left the dining table about 6 o'clock, and, being missed at the evening were on, search was made, and he was found at 10 o'clock suspended by a leather strap from a tree, which overhung a sunken fence. When cut down life was completely extinct. The deceased was a son of the late Provost Sadleir, the immediate predecessor of the present Provost, the Rev. Dr. MacDonnell; he was about 50 years of age.

A letter from Ex-President Pierce has been received by a gentleman in Baltimore. The General left Funchal in a sailing vessel on the 13th June, and anchored in the Tagus on the 20th. During the voyage Mr. Pierce suffered severely from sea-sickness, but recuperated rapidly after being installed in comfortable quarters. During his sojourn at Madeira, (which was eminently gratifying,) Mr. Pierce, though feeble, was enabled to ride out and enjoy the invigorating influences of the balmy air almost every day. He was to leave Lisbon for Cadiz about the 3d of July, thence in ten days for Marseilles, thence for Vevey in Switzerland to enjoy the last of Summer and early Autumn upon the shores of Lake Leman.

The Talmit Yelodim Institute, of Cincinnati, an israelitish institution, has received the sum of $100 from Mr. Abraham Mack, whose children (Elias and Isaac) were killed on the New-York Central Railroad on the 12th of May last. The interest of the sum is to be applied yearly to the education of two poor or orphan children; and the Institute is to commemorate the death of Mr. Mack's children by such religious ceremonies as the Superintendent and Board of Officers of the Institute shall direct and approve.

A correspondent writes: "Whether the enterprising London bibliopole who lately brought out Allsop's *Conversations on Coleridge*, *apropos* of the occasion, has made a hit, I know not, but another publisher at Paris is now preparing a volume of fragments, squibs, and articles, from the pen of Henry de Pené, the victim of soldatesque arrogance, while he is slowly recovering from his double wound."

They have a funny military company in the town of Mansfield, Ohio, popularly known as the "Falstaff Grenadiers." It consists entirely of preposterously fat men. The Captain, Mr. Erminger, weighs 216 pounds; the First Lieutenant is a bigger man than the Captain, weighing 260; while the Surgeon, Dr. Mansfield, takes them all down, his number of pounds overbearing being 338.

Among the passengers by the *Fulton*, from this port for Southampton and Havre, on Saturday, were Prof. S. F. B. Morse and family, Mr. Sidney E. Morse, of the *Observer*; the Hon. Joseph R. Chandler United States Minister to Naples; Mr. J. L. O'Sullivan, United States Consul at Singapore, and Mr Mentzenport, Secretary of the Austrian Legation.

Madame Jenny Lind Goldschmidt gave a small party at her residence at Roehampton, England, no long since, on which occasion the Swedish singers now in London, had the honor of serenading their fair countrywoman with a selection of their national melodies.

Horace Vernet has just finished a magnificent representation of the capture of the Malakoff. The moment chosen for representation is that when General Pelissier was advised to abandon once more the position, and when he sternly refused to do so. A letter from Paris says: "The painting is a highly successful and terrible real expression of the dreadful scene."

The Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles, the newly-appointed Canal Commissioner, was sworn into office at Albany on Saturday, by the Hon. Gideon J. Tucker, Secretary of State. Mr. Ruggles will proceed westerly on Monday, to take charge of his division of the Canals.

M. Alexander Vattemare draws a salary of $200 from the State of Connecticut, for facilitating international exchanges. He has just sent to the State a collection of several hundred publications on educational subjects.

Count de Montalembert, who, after visiting M. de Falloux, at Angers, has gone to his own seat in Burgundy, is engaged in writing a new work on England and Protestantism, to appear towards the beginning of Winter.

Mr. John Orrell Lever, of Manchester, and of the Liverpool and West of Ireland Steam Packet Company, has been invited to become a Parliamentary candidate for the representation of Galway.

An English paper says: Alfred Tennyson gets his butt of sherry regularly, and drinks it with his friends, not taking it out in cash, as certain laureats were wont to do.

Ex-Governor Seymour, of New-York, has been spending some time in Michigan, and was called out the other evening at Lansing to open the campaign for the Democracy.

Miss Laura Money, a young English actress, is under engagement to appear at the Howard Athenæum, in Boston, in the Fall. She will leave London on the 14th of August.

Mr. W. Hutchinson, a graduate of Yale College in 1854, is to be ordained at New-Haven, as a Missionary, to be attached to the North American Station.

Chevalier J. G. Hulseman, the Austrian Minister, is spending the Summer at Nahant.

Mr. Bushnell, who married Catherine Hayes, died at Biarritz on the 2d inst.

Governor Chase, of Ohio, is on a visit at Boston, and is to attend Commencement at Dartmouth.

A Clergyman on Crinoline.

Clergymen are commonly supposed to be grave upon principle, yet, as we read, they manage to do their part to keep the world in a pleasant mood. The following graceful piece of pleasantry, found in the Boston *Recorder*, is from the pen of the Rev. PARSONS COOKE, now sojourning at Saratoga:

"As soon as I got the matters of the Hotel arranged, I made my way for the Congress Spring, between 8 and 9 o'clock, on a beautiful evening. And I found the narrow "Broad-Way" of this place so obstructed, partly from the multitude of people and more from the fact that women "dwell in tents" while they walk—that walking became a matter of difficulty and labor. Indeed I have somewhat questioned whether the greatness of the multitude here is not in part an optical illusion. From some cause, there is a looming up or a mirage which is vastly increasing the apparent bulk of the human race, to say nothing of the quality or numbers. But justice requires me to say, that this ground swell of fashion is no more formidable here, where one might expect the worst of it, than anywhere else. It is not confined to city or country, to high life or low life. It is an appendage of human nature, though standing out considerably from it. It is, as the Germans would say, a world-fact, a development of the species—always excepting the male portion of it, that have not yet given in their adhesion to it. But enough of this. It is no difficult matter to "shoot folly as it flies," when it presents such a breadth of surface to the marksman.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—Weekly report to July 23, 1858:

	Surgical.	Medical.	Total.
Remaining on July 16	172	66	239
Admitted to July 22	26	22	48
Discharged, cured or relieved	39	5	44
Died	2	4	6
Remaining at date	158	79	237

Males, 209; females, 28.

J. DANACH, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Board of Councilmen.

The Board of Councilmen met Friday evening the President, C. H. Haswell, Esq., in the Chair.

A petition was presented for the rebuilding and extension of Pier No. 51, North River. Another, asking that Astor-place, from Third to Fourth avenues, might be paved with Belgian pavement.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Central Park Commissioners the receive the manure from the various dumping boards on the East River.

Also, a resolution directing that gas mains be laid in Stanton-street, from Goerck-street to East River.

Resolutions directing the Croton Aqueduct Board to lay mains in Ninety-first-street, from Third to Fourth avenues; directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for iron water closets to be placed along the docks, and in favor of establishing a public pound at *No. 49 East Fortieth street* were laid over.

A resolution directing the Joint Committee on Accounts to examine the books in the Assessor's office and report, was presented by Councilman BRADY.

Councilman GANEE moved as an amendment that the Committee on Joint Accounts be discharged. He thought the Committee had been of little use, and that the expenditure of $11,000 had been unjustifiable. Nearly all the reported defalcations had appeared previously in the communications to the Common Council from the Comptroller.

Councilman BRADY opposed the discharge of the Committee.

Councilman CROSS defended the Committee from the aspersions of Councilman GANEE.

Councilman GANEE replied, and after some further discussion the resolution was adopted.

The bill of C. W. Gardener for repairs to Engine-house No. 40, was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The report of the Committee on Public Health in favor of filling in sunken lots between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, was laid over.

A variety of other documents were laid over.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Street Commissioner to report why the iron fence for Tompkins square has not been advertised for, and to advertise for proposals, was concurred in.

The Board concurred in the acceptance of an invitation to be present with his Honor the Mayor at the launch of the United States sloop-of-war *Brooklyn*, from the Navy Yard, on the 27th inst

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was called up:

"That the City Inspector be and hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to contract with the highest bidder, pursuant to the terms of the charter, for cleansing the streets and avenues of the City for a term of five years, in compliance with the specification accompanying this resolution, and that he transmit said award of said contract to the Common Council for confirmation."

After brief discussion, the Board concurred by a vote of 13 to 4.

Some other papers were forwarded a stage, and the Board adjourned until Thursday next.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE UNION.—On Friday, the Board was convened at the call of the President, upon the written requisition of six members. The subject for consideration was brought forward in an able report from the Committee on Versions. The Rev. H. B. HACKETT, D. D., a member of the Final Committee, in the prosecution of his work as a reviser, had become deeply impressed with the importance of spending six months in Greece, in order to mature his acquaintance with the Greek language, in which the New Testament was originally written, *as a living tongue*. His views upon this subject were seconded and recommended by a number of distinguished scholars, whose names were embraced in the report, among which were those of Drs. CONANT, SCHAFF, CASWELL, etc. It is believed that such a measure will introduce into the Final Committee an element of success hitherto not possessed by any reviser or translator of the sacred oracles since the earliest centuries of the Christian era. The Septuagint, which has a reputation for exactness second only to that of the inspired Hebrew, and the Latin version by JEROME, almost equally celebrated, were made by persons acquainted with the originals *as living languages*. No version in English was ever made with such an advantage. The modern Greek differs in some respects from the ancient, but not in its essential features. Its grammatical forms have undergone certain variations, but these do not affect its important terms and phrases. Indeed, of late years, it has been steadily returning to the old standards, even in its grammatical peculiarities. A scholar, who is familiar with Greek in its printed forms, and who has for many years been accustomed daily to quote it, will, by hearing the constant application of its terms to objects of sight and usages still existing, acquire a vivid perception of their meaning and of the distinctions in their use, which he can never obtain from books. This will be ever present to his mind in the business of revising, and will greatly aid him in transfusing the real meaning of the original into the translation. Dr. HACKETT, in endeavoring to compass so desirable an object, submits to heavy sacrifices. He relinquishes the duties and emoluments of his professorship for an entire year, to which the Board of Trustees of the Newton Theological Seminary have consented, in view of the importance of the object to be attained, although, at the same time, they expressed the highest sense of the value of his services as a professor, and begged him, if consistent with the attainment of the object desired, to postpone his voyage for a year. The necessity of pressing forward the revision of the New Testament, will not permit such postponement. Dr. HACKETT will spend the year in the employ of the Bible Union, and his visit to Greece will be at its expense, and the entire results of the year's labors and acquisitions will accrue to the benefit of the Union. While he is absent, his whole time and attention will be devoted to the enterprise, and he will spare no pains in prosecuting the work, and accumulating the requisite preparations for its completion. It is his expectation to return considerably before the close of the year, far better prepared to mature for the Press, in conjunction with the other members of the Final Committee, the results of their labors; so that, in the end, the whole work will be expedited, as well as greatly improved, in consequence of his visit to Greece. These considerations were fully discussed in the Board of Managers. The meeting was much larger than usual, and all the members appeared to take a lively interest in the proceedings. It was understood by all that this proposition, on the part of Dr. HACKETT, was a new pledge of his thorough devotion to the work, and the preëminent estimation in which it was held by him, and that a cordial and approving response, on the part of the Board, would add largely to the reputation of the Bible Union, as proving to the world that they neglect no available means of securing the highest degree of merit in the revision of the English Bible. The Board unanimously agreed to the preposition, and, in compliance with Dr. HACKETT's wishes, fixed the 1st of August for the time of his departure, and authorized the Committee on Versions and the Treasurer to make all arrangements requisite in the case.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Cangemi in Court.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SATURDAY, July 24.

Before Judge Sutherland.

This morning Michael Cangemi was brought into Court, and Mr. Blankman, his counsel, applied to have the certificate of Judge Wright to the fact that during the trial a juror was withdrawn. He was heard at some length, and the Judge stated that he would decide the matter as soon as he had conferred with the other Judges.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.—It was expected that Judge INGRAHAM would give his decision on Saturday morning on the motion to discharge James Sutton Elliott from arrest, but he was called out of town, and no further proceedings were had.

THE BURDELL ESTATE.—In the matter of the application of the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company Trustees, &c., vs. William Burdell, administrator of Harvey Burdell, deceased, Judge INGRAHAM decided to refer to R. C. Beamish to compute amount due and examine and report.

In the matter of the application of the Sixth Universalist Society, order granted allowing them to mortgage.

Margaret A. Prall vs. Catharine Post et al.—Referred to James Green, Esq., to examine, &c.

Mary L. Beers vs. *George T. Beers.*—Referred to H. H. Bullock.

In the matter of the application of the sixth Universalist Society.—Order granted, allowing petitioner to mortgage, &c.

Daniel Jenkinson vs. Luke Towne et al.—Referred to Michael Ulshoeffer.

John Ward et al. vs. Hugh Dougherty.—Referred to Edgar Ketchum, Esq.

In the matter of the application of Conrad Rice for the custody of his child Josephine C. Rice.—Mrs. Fowler, a witness for the petitioners, deposed that Rice and his wife boarded with her; on cross-examination, she stated that on one occasion she heard Rice quarreling with his wife; heard him call her improper names; she, witness, rushed into the room and raised a chair to strike Rice; that Rice took hold of the chair, and in the skirmish he had his eye badly blackened; she, Mrs. Fowler, then went down to Mr. Cooley, the uncle of Mrs. Rice, and informed him that unless he came and took Mrs. Rice, away she should not live long; Mr. Cooley came and took Mrs. Rice and her child away; Mrs. Fowler also stated that Mrs. Rice is a very kind and amiable woman in her disposition; a virtuous wife and loving mother; and that she often informed her that Rice treated her so badly that she could not live with him.

Other witnesses for the petitioner were examined; their testimony went to establish the respectability of Mr. Cooley's house.

It is understood that Mr. Rice is anxious to settle the matter by allowing his wife to have the custody of the child, he being permitted to see it at intervals. The counsel for Mrs. Rice do not oppose any objection to this, but insist that before any compromise is made, all imputations of impropriety either against Mrs. Rice or Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, shall be withdrawn, as they allege that the testimony which they can offer will be a full vindication of the conduct of each. Adjourned to Monday, when the case will be summed up.

In the matter of the opening of the Second-avenue.—This case was set down for a hearing to-day, but on application of Mr. Lawrence the case was postponed for one week, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Busteed at Cooperstown, where he is attending the motion for injunction before Judge NELSON made by the New-Haven Railroad Company against the City to restrain them from the use of steam below Forty-second-street.

MARINE COURT—FRIDAY, JULY 23.

Before Judge Maynard.

In the matter of *Davien* vs. *Ettenger*, for the amount sold to the defendant for combs that were afterwards said to be stolen, his Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $90.

Manly vs. *Noe.*—This was an action for assault and battery; the evidence was conflicting and the Court gave judgment for defendant with $10 allowance.

Ford vs. Merrill.—This was an action for causing plaintiff to be arrested for selling umbrellas in the street, without the usual license of a peddler. Plantiff, when arrested, was fined $3 by the Mayor.

Judgment for defendant with $10 allowance.

Reiss vs. Ball.—Action for services as attorney and agent. Judgment for plaintiff $70.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

We continue to-day the publication of condensed extracts of letters received at the Commercial Agency of Messrs. McKILLOP & WOOD, No. 5 Beekman-street (in the Park Bank Building.) These extracts are prepared exclusively for The TIMES. It should be stated that these accounts are from intelligent observers, who are not interested in selling produce, and who only allude to the state of the crops for the purpose of showing the general business prospects in their several localities.

INDIANA.

Martinsville, Morgan County.—The wheat has generally been harvested, and will make, say about half to two-thirds crop. Corn, and all other crops, greatly damaged by rain. There cannot be much more, if half a crop, of this Morgan County staple, and, if overtaken by early frost, will not make a fourth of a crop of good corn.

Monticello, White County.—Corn is late and short, owing to wet Spring. Wheat an average crop. Oats an entire failure. Potatoes sound.

Bullitsa, Bullitsa County.—Our wheat crop is about an average. Prospects of corn gloomy; not more than half the usual amount planted, and that is in bad condition.

Delphi, Carroll County.—Wheat is good—better than common. Oats poor—almost a failure. Corn at present poor. But a favorable fall may much improve it.

Charlaston, Clarke County.—We believe there is an average crop of wheat in this county. We think we shall have an average crop of oats, despite the croakings of our rich farmers. Corn promises a most abundant yield—in high lands a little rain is wanted. Hay is very heavy, perhaps never more so.

Winchester, Randolph County.—Wheat is harvested and a little over an average crop; quality, about average. Prospects for corn bad, unless the Fall should be very favorable; there cannot be more than half an average Grass over an average. Flax, not more than half a crop, compared with last year. Oats injured by rust, and very light.

Shelbyville, Shelby County.—Wheat is a fair average crop. Other small grain, we think, will compare favorably with former crops. The present prospects for corn are that there will not be more than half an average, and probably not that.

Lexington, Scott County.—Wheat has been much injured by rain; on flat and level ground it was drowned; it was much affected with "rust," &c. The grain is generally considered shrunk. There was more than the average sown last Fall, but the average yield per acre is not over half a crop. Owing to the wet weather farmers did not get so much corn planted as usual, by at least one-third. The weather has been favorable lately, and corn is doing well, and has now the prospect of making over the average yield. Oats nearly a failure. Grass fine. Potatoes doing well.

Terre Haute, Vigo County.—The crops in this county look well. Wheat a good average crop, and quality very good. Corn—not more than one-half in quantity, but looks well; the bottom lands of the Wabash were badly injured by the rains, and not cultivated this year. Upon the whole, we shall not get an average crop of early and late grains.

Bedford, Lawrence County.—Owing to the unusually wet weather from early Spring until late in June, farmers did not get in their crops until very late, and in some instances, failed altogether. But few of the extensive and productive bottoms of the White River, in this county, have been planted, and in many instances, the second planting was drowned out by repeated rises. There will be a half crop of corn, provided early frosts do not damage it. Wheat about half a crop; considerably damaged with rust. Oats a failure—heavy straw, but no seed.

Kokomo, Howard County.—Our prospects are poor this year for crops. Wheat and oats will not be one half a crop, and corn will be worse, let the season be ever so favorable. From present indications, would say that the corn crop will not average over one-third the usual yield. Hay never was better.

Fort Wayne, Allen County.—Wheat on an average is at least one-third below an average crop. Some fields which were sown early were good, but late wheat is generally very indifferent. Corn is very backward, and not more than half a crop is anticipated. Barley but little raised here, and not more than half a crop of oats.

MICHIGAN.

Mount Clemens, Macomb County.—Wheat in this county is injured somewhat by "weevil,"—moderate crop. Corn will be probably good. Oats promising. Ditto potatoes. Hay good. Corn is backward, and the crop will depend upon the lateness of the frosts. Crops will undoubtedly average more than a moderate yield.

Jackson, Jackson County.—Wheat has been considerably affected by the "rust" and "weevil." We shall have about two thirds of the usual crop. Oats and corn look very well, and will probably yield an average crop. Grass was never better.

OHIO.

Mansfield, Richland County.—The wheat crop is unusually large; rye and barley good; corn and potatoes fair.

Wooster, Wayne County.—The wheat crop is good. Some of the late fields have suffered from "weevil." Crops probably equal to last year. Corn was planted late, owing to constant rain, but is growing rapidly and unless nipped by early frost, will be a good crop. Oats are heavy. All others promise large yields.

Zanesville, Muskingum County.—The prospects are very flattering in this County for an abundant yield. Wheat is our great staple, and to its yield all classes look with much solicitude. We are prepared to say the wheat crop will equal, if not surpass, any yield for the past seven years. We hear some complaint in regard to quality. Mediterranean wheat, of which a great deal is raised of late years, in this district, is considered full and perfect. Rye good. Barley much better than for several years past. Corn lately looks fine. Put our crops at full 10 per cent. above average.

Georgetown, Brown County.—The wheat will be about an average yield; it would have been better, but was damaged by "rust." Rye and barley good; amount raised small. Oats inferior; not an average crop. Corn, since the recent rains, looks more promising, and with a late Fall we shall have a fair crop. Not so much ground planted as usual. The prospects are that we will have an average crop of tobacco.

Sidney, Shelby County.—The wheat is harvested, and is very good. It is better than we have had for several years. Oats are badly struck with "rust," and very short; there will not be over half a crop. Not half so much corn planted as usual, and what is planted will not produce over half a crop. Potatoes will be scarce. Flax is also very poor.

Marysville, Union County.—Our wheat (just harvested) has been the most abundant one ever raised here. We think it one-third more than any former year. Corn is backward, but we think we will have some good corn this year; yet, unless the frosts are late, we will not have more than about a one-third crop. Oats a failure, owing to "rust."

Van Wert, Van Wert County.—No better crop of wheat was ever raised in this county.

Bellefontaine, Logan County.—The wheat crop is much larger than usual. Most of it cut, and in good condition. On account of Spring rains, the corn crop will be almost a failure. It has heretofore been the staple of this county, and its loss will fall heavy on the farmers. Oats will be a failure, owing to "rust."

VIRGINIA.

Glenville, Gilmer County.—The wheat harvest here is not more than a half crop. Oats the same. Corn looks very promising for a large crop.

Beverly, Randolph County.—Wheat crop much injured by the "rust"—not more than half crop. Oats, also, taken the "rust." We presume there will not be more than one-fourth crop. Grass is good, and corn looks well.

St. George, Tucker County.—Same as Randolph County.

Hillsville, Carroll County.—The wheat in this and adjoining counties is about half a crop.

MARYLAND.

Rockville, Montgomery County.—Our wheat is not half a crop in quantity, and very inferior in quality. Oats quite as bad. Potatoes the same. Grass fine, but destroyed by the floods on the water courses. Corn is promising.

MISSISSIPPI.

Fayette, Jefferson County.—The staples are cotton and corn. The prospects are now good for corn, but rather unfavorable for cotton.

ALABAMA.

Lebanon, De Kalb County.—The products are chiefly corn, wheat, oats, and some cotton. The prospects for an abundant corn crop are good. Wheat is bad. Oats entirely failed. Cotton not very good.

GEORGIA.

Carrollton, Carroll County.—The chief products are corn, wheat, oats, and cotton. The wheat harvest is over, and the crop a medium one. Oats nearly failed with the "blast" or "rust." The prospects now are very promising for corn, and of cotton, if the season holds on a few weeks longer, and the Fall is favorable, we shall have an abundant crop.

Marion, Twiggs County.—The products are chiefly cotton, corn, and potatoes. The prospects now are very good for a large crop of each.

Woodville, Wilkinson County.—The products are chiefly cotton, corn, wheat, oats, sweet potatoes, and some sugar-cane. The prospects now are far better than they have been for several years. Cotton is young, but it is thought that it will be a superabundant yield. Corn never more promising. Wheat better than for several years—selling at 75 cents per bushel.

Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County.—The products are chiefly corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, &c. The prospects now are that the corn and cotton crops will be very good. The wheat crop is about an average one. Oats were seriously damaged by "mildew," which is generally, but improperly, called "rust;" do not exceed one-third of a good crop.

Griffin, Spalding County.—Corn, cotton, wheat, oats and rye are the chief products of this county. The prospects now are favorable.

Van Wert, Paulding County.—Cotton and corn are the staple products; some wheat, but not good. The prospects now are fine for corn and cotton. Suppose increase on cotton one-half—on corn one-third.

KENTUCKY.

Flemingsburg, Fleming Co.—We believe that none of the crops of this county will be equal in quality or quantity to those of last year—that is, none of the grains. The corn will be our best crop, and we think over an average. The cereals will be greatly under an average—perhaps not more than half a crop. The rain has been ruinous to a few of our farmers' interests, while the great mass have not been injured by it to any great extent.

TEXAS.

McKinney, Collin County.—The products are chiefly wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, &c. The prospects now are very good. Wheat is already harvested; it will average from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. Corn very fair. Oats—some good crops, but many worthless from rust or smut—a new disease.

Paris, Lamar County.—The products are chiefly cotton, wheat and corn. The prospects now are good. Wheat harvested—fair yield. Cotton and corn good.

WISCONSIN.

Janesville, Rock County.—The grain crops look well in this region, and are, indeed, promising. There is a certainty of a good crop of wheat and barley, which are the staples here. Corn looks a little slim, but there will be a good average crop.

THE CROPS.

NEW-YORK.

Advices from nearly all parts of the State speak very favorably of the corn crop. It never looked better, and never promised as well. Rye is also thriving, and will give a fair yield. Wheat in some districts has suffered serious damage from weevil, as oats have from rust. They turn out abundantly.

A letter from Genesee County reports that the wheat crop "generally is a fair one, and on all land well prepared, with seed in early, the crop will approximate to the yield of olden times; and the quality is not inferior to that of our palmiest days. Our corn and barley were never better. Potatoes promising. Grass fair."

From Orleans County, we learn the wheat crop, what little there was sown, is turning out well. It is almost entirely free from the insects, there being but a few fields in which any trace of weevil has been found. The Mediterranean wheat appears to do the best. In Wyoming County, harvesting has been commenced. The wheat has been injured by weevil and by rust. Yet the crop turns out better than was anticipated.

IOWA.

The Des Moines *Citizen*, July 14, says, "that a good deal of wheat in this portion of the State was struck with rust last week, and that quite serious damage will be done to the crops thereby. A few cool days having intervened since the appearance of the rust, may stop the progress of the destroyer. Of other crops the reports are favorable from all quarters; never more so. Corn has made up for lost time, and is as forward now as it was this time last year."

MINNESOTA.

The St. Paul *Times*, July 15, says: "Our exchanges from all parts of the State speak in the most glowing terms of the harvest prospects. Corn looks well, and there is a rustling and golden hue in the broad fields of rye and wheat. Never before, in Minnesota, was the prospect more flattering for good crops, and an abundance of all kinds of grain. A much larger quantity of grain has been planted this year than during any former season."

WISCONSIN.

The Wisconsin *Democrat*, July 19, states that: "In regard to the crops in this State our advices are of a somewhat more encouraging nature than at the date of our last. The condition of Winter and Spring Wheat was very critical then, but the cool weather of the past week has dissipated many of the fears then entertained, and on going into their harvest fields, the farmers find that their Winter wheat will be a fair crop after all. In the southern tier of counties the worst injury has been done, the crop being in a more forward state when the rust struck it. But north of those counties, our correspondent tells us that the crop is as good as usual. Spring wheat, with a continuation of the present weather, will soon be placed beyond danger. Corn and other crops are doing well."

The Milwaukee *Daily Wisconsin*, July 17, speaks of the weather and the crops as forming the all-absorbing topic in that locality: "Speculations are rife about the extent of the damage done to the growing crops by rust and blight, and no two persons can be found whose opinions strictly coincide as to the amount of damage that has been done already, or will probably be done to the coming crops by these destroyers. Wheat buyers say that there are a good many fields of Winter wheat injured by the rust, but that they are far from being destroyed; that the late cool dry spell has diminished the estimated loss one-half; that the growth of Winter wheat bears so small a proportion to the quantity of Spring wheat, that were the whole of it destroyed and the Spring wheat untouched, that it would not make five per cent. difference to the yield of the State. On the other hand, farmers wear long faces and talk a great deal about half crops and total loss, but our opinion lies, as it has done, for some days, between the two. We believe that Winter wheat has been damaged to the extent of about 20 per cent., but that should the weather be favorable the net yield of the State will exceed that of last year by at least 500,000 bushels, and that all the other crops, with the exception, perhaps, of barley, will be much more abundant than last year, as it is universally admitted that there is much more land under cultivation now than there was then."

ILLINOIS.

The Chicago *Press*, July 21, says: "The accounts from the country have been generally of a very discouraging nature. The wheat crop is badly damaged with rust and blight. In some places entire fields have been destroyed, so that they will not be worth cutting; while in other places the crop will be from half to two-thirds the average. The northern counties have suffered most, though we have some good news from Rock County, Wisconsin. In the central part of the State the accounts are also gloomy, while from the southern counties they are more encouraging. The early qualities of wheat seem to have suffered more than the late. The Canada Club is nearly all damaged, more or less; the Rio Grande not quite so severely; while the Black Seed has generally escaped injury. The oat crop seems, however, to have been damaged more than the wheat, and the disaster seems to be quite universal over the West. Barley is somewhat damaged, and a very small crop is expected."

NEW-ENGLAND.

The crop is generally favorable. Corn is progressing finely, and hay is yielding a fair return. The potatoe crop, also, promises well.

PENNSYLVANIA.

In Chester County, nearly all the wheat has been housed, in good order, and will give a full average yield. Oats are being gathered in.

KENTUCKY.

The wheat crop is a poor one. So far as regards corn, the weather has been most propitious. The *Journal* says: "We have been favored with several showers, which have proved of great benefit to all descriptions of vegetation. Oats are a general failure. We have heard a few complaints in regard to the tobacco plant, but they are by no means general."

Crops in Canada.

In the new townships back of Kingston and Cobourg, near the free grants, there is no wheat fly at all. The settlers there are rejoicing over the fine prospect of a bountiful crop.

Crops in Fayal.

Advices to June 18, report the appearance of the potatoe disease, threatening great damage to the crop. "Corn and wheat are scarce and high, and we have been compelled to import great quantities of corn from Norfolk, Va. The Vineyards of Pico have failed this year, and we shall have little or no wine. Weather bleak and cold the entire season.

Crops in Europe.

From the Mark Lane Express, July 5.

The past week, with a continuance of dry weather, brought a considerably lower temperature, occasionally amounting to positive cold. This is likely to be beneficial to the crop of wheat, as giving more time for its maturing on light dry soils; but the deep, well-tilled loams scarcely required it. A great deal of this grain has changed color, and in almost all places it gave a fair promise, both as to earliness and abundance, but the rain of Sunday night has laid a good deal. Some of the early barley also looked well, but in high and exposed lands it was dying off. The oats also want more rain, while beans and peas in many places are in jeopardy. Spring corn, as a whole, has a somewhat doubtful aspect, and peas are looking positively bad. A great deal of hay, perhaps fully half the crop, has been got up in the finest order, and proves a full average yield. The root crops want rain. Potatoes are mostly well reported, but some districts already show the disease; and the fine appearance of the haulm is not to be depended on, as it has been forced. On the Continent, Spring corn has suffered much, and wheat partially, the crop nowhere looking so heavy as in this country.

The London Silk Market.

From Messrs. Durant & Co.'s Circular.

LONDON, July 7, 1858.

With the conclusion of the public sales on the 24th ult. the demand began to revive, and soon increased to good steady daily purchases, the further development of the European crop inducing fears that the early estimates had been too sanguine, and bringing a fair amount of orders; many of our own consumers, too, had reduced their stocks to an almost inconveniently low point. In China Silk, especially, transactions have been large, the probable cost of the new European Silk leaving the prices of China Silk still moderate. In Chinese thrown Silk little has been done. Bengal Silk at last shows symptoms of participating in the demand, but such symptoms have so often ended in disappointment that it is yet early to entertain any strong hope on this point, especially as hitherto the inquiry has been almost exclusively for the finest sizes, with a view to substitution for the high-costing silk of Europe. In Brutia and Persian Silk, nothing.

New Wheat at Chicago.

The Chicago *Democrat*, of July 19, says: "There were a couple of fine samples of the new crop of wheat exhibited on 'Change yesterday—one of red Winter and one of white do., both raised in Cole County. Mr. Dow, of the firm of Dow, Hunt & Co., had also a sample of wheat, harvested near Bloomington, McClean County. The appearance presented by these samples does not in the least confirm the unfavorable accounts with which our ears are daily filled, concerning the in-coming 'short crop.'"

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.—This morning, at a few minutes past 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in the building No. 15 Howard-street, running south from Market, above Fifteenth, in the Ninth Ward. The flames originated in the garret, and were caused by a small boy communicating fire to a bed while playing with lucifer matches. This house is one of a row of two and a half story brick dwellings. They were constructed under one roof, without battlement walls, and the flames spread both north and south. The firemen were upon the ground early, but owing to the scarcity of water in the vicinity, all the buildings were more or less injured. The total loss by this conflagration will probably amount to between $3,000 and $5,000, about two-thirds of which is covered by insurance.—*Bulletin*, 23d.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, July 24—6 P. M.

The receipts of the leading kinds of Produce, since noon of yesterday, have been: 18 bbls. Ashes, 5,767 bbls. Flour, 1,606 bags Wheat, 666 bags Feed, 141 packages Provisions, and 343 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 50 bbls., at $6 for Pots, and $6 12½ for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 1,250 bbls, including 763 bbls. Pots, and 496 bbls. Pearls.

BARK—Sales in Philadelphia, during the week, *150 hhds No. 1 Quercitron, at $22 ⅌ ton*, indicating an advance.

COAL—*The market is quiet and prices are unchanged.* In Philadelphia, according to the *North American*, "vessels are rather more plenty, but orders come in slowly, and the market is very inactive, the sales being pretty much confined to the wants of the *home trade, within the range of quotations.*"

COFFEE—Rio is not so brisk, yet is quite firm. 250 bags were purchased at 10¾c.@11¼c. ⅌ lb. St. Domingo has been in demand, chiefly for export, and sales have been made of 2,400 bags at 9¼c., and 150 *bags, in lots, at 9¾c. ⅌ lb. The sales of other kinds* have been limited and prices have not varied.

COTTON—Is in very slack demand at our quotations:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	11	11	11	11
Middling	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Middling

The New-York Times.

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Amusements this Evening.

BURTON'S GARDEN—The Road to Ruin.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM—Woman, the Wife and Vagabond.

WOOD'S BUILDING—Christian Minstrelsy—Fascinating of the Hunter Boys.

FOREPAUGH'S NATIONAL THEATRE—Adelphon—Phantom Bride—Pirate Jack.

PALACE GARDEN—Corner Sixth-avenue and Fifteenth-street.

METROPOLITAN MUSIC HALL—No. 585 Broadway.—French Company—Bohemian Ballad Troupe—Le Prince de Saint Fleur.

Special Announcements.

The Canadian Mails Closed for Liverpool ..... July 23
The North Star leaves N. Y. for Southampton ..... July 23

Mails Close at Post-Office.

[illegible] ..... 5½ P.M.
[illegible] ..... 12½ M.
[illegible] ..... 5½ A.M. and 12½ P.M.
[illegible] ..... 7 A.M. and 2½ P.M.
[illegible] ..... 5½ A.M. and 2 P.M.
[illegible] ..... 4 P.M.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Canadian screw-steamer *Indian* arrived at Quebec, from Liverpool, on Saturday afternoon. Her news is to the 14th inst. The most interesting item is the return of the *Agamemnon* to Cork, and the renewal of the attempt to lay the telegraphic cable. The squadron was expected to sail for the mid-ocean station on the 17th. Advices from Arabia give details of a horrible massacre of Christian residents of Djidda, the sea-port of Mecca. On the 15th of June the Mahometan population suddenly rose, and commenced an indiscriminate slaughter of foreigners. The French and English Consuls perished in the massacres. Others were saved through the interference of the British man-of-war Cyclops, which carried off numbers in its small boats, not, however, without having to fire on their pursuers. In reply to an inquiry in the House of Commons, Government stated that three vessels-of-war had already been dispatched to the scene of slaughter. The Queen has officially announced her acceptance of the invitation to be present at the Cherbourg *fêtes*.

Affairs in St. Domingo are just now attracting the earnest attention of the Administration. SANTANA, who has recently been restored to power there after the defeat of BAEZ, is a white man, and it is understood, is anxious to send a white man, as Minister to Washington, provided the United States will recognize his Government and otherwise extend influence and encouragement for its support. This our Government is inclined to do, and thus initiate a policy which will eventuate in the establishment of the whites as the permanent rulers of the Island.

We have received files of the Deseret *News* to the 16th June. The *News* was still published at Fillmore City. It gives the President's Proclamation to the Mormons, and the various Army orders, but without comment. The usual belligerent tone has given place to a pacific one; the Saints are exhorted to obedience, and great stress is laid upon the merit of their sacrifices. The Mormons seem to have settled down quietly at Fillmore, where they were planting trees and preparing for a permanent residence. A curious narrative is giving in the *News*, purporting to be a description of a sign in the heavens. On the 26th of May, at 1 A. M., a meteor in the shape of a sword, with the point towards the East, hung over Salt Lake City. The Saints were impressed by the phenomenon.

The scientific expedition under Col. SAYLES, which started for New-Mexico and Arizona some months ago, has been heard from, having reached El Paso early in June. It was to proceed immediately to the silver districts of Arizona.

The corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at Cincinnati was laid on Thursday, with imposing ceremonies. An oration was delivered by the Hon. BELLAMY STORER, and the Masons paraded in large numbers.

Twenty-five gentlemen have passed a successful examination before the Naval Board, lately in session in this City, for admission into the Navy as Third Assistant Engineers. Of these, 8 are from Pennsylvania; 4 from Virginia; 4 from Maryland; 2 from the District of Columbia; 1 from North Carolina; 2 from New-York City; 1 from Brooklyn; 1 from New-Jersey, and 2 from Connecticut. Two only from all New-England, and 8 from Pennsylvania.

The funeral of the three young ladies, Mrs. ISABELLA FERGUSON, Mrs. ANN ELIZA JACOBS and Miss EMMA DEMILT, who were drowned at David's Island on Wednesday last, while on a Sabbath School Pic-nic Excursion connected with the Methodist Protestant Church in Attorney-street, took place yesterday from that church. Some thousands of spectators were present, and the scene, which was of the most impressive and painful nature, will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The bodies were interred in Union Cemetery, Bushwick.

Two youths, ambitious of pugilistic distinction, pummeled yesterday morning, about 1 o'clock, to the foot of Seventieth-street, North River, for the purpose of having a fight. A crowd of worthies accompanied them to witness the sport, and to see who would bear off the prize—in the shape of a suit of clothes. Several rounds had been had—eyes were getting nicely bunged up—and blood was moistening the ground, when suddenly some policemen of the Twentieth Ward, who had been on a hard chase after the party, rushed upon and captured the principals and ringleaders, and took possession of the stake. The fighters, who gave their names as ISAAC COLDEN and THEODORE MYERS, were taken before Justice QUACKENBUSH and locked up in default of $1,000 each. The ringleaders were committed as witnesses.

DAVID BRANDON, a robust, but hard-visaged German, was arrested on Saturday while in the act of cooking a dog-steak for dinner. He was highly incensed at the interference of the police, claiming a right to eat what he chose, and pronouncing any meddling with his taste "highly impertinent." Justice QUACKENBUSH ordered him to be locked up and fed on prison fare till after the dog days were over.

PETER COOPER, Esq., on Saturday preferred a complaint of libel against STEPHEN H. BRANCH, basing the charge upon an article in the last issue of the *Alligator*. This is the fifth libel suit commenced against BRANCH.

There were 607 deaths in this City last week,—86 more than occurred during the week preceding. Of these 139 were caused by Cholera Infantum. The majority of the victims (480) were children. There were 19 deaths from violent causes.

Judge LOTT, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, Saturday, set aside a verdict and granted a new trial in the case of JOHN S. SYMARY, who obtained a verdict in the City Court against the Cypress-Hill Plank-road Company for damages sustained by a horse driven over the road by plaintiff on a Sunday, on the ground that the plaintiff was an unlawful traveler.

The Police of the Third Precinct, Brooklyn, interrupted a prize-fight at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, in the rear of Greenwood Cemetery. The principals were JAMES GIDDINGS and PETER DOWNEY. Eight of the party were arrested on the spot, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of others.

The Health Officer of Brooklyn reports one death from "swill-milk diet."

The General Markets, on Saturday, were inactive for Cotton and Breadstuffs. The supplies of Flour, Wheat, Corn and Rye, continued light. St. Domingo Coffee was in better request, while a less active inquiry prevailed for Rio Coffee and Cuba Sugars, as well as for Rice. Molasses was improving in demand and value. The movements in Provisions were moderate, and prices were well sustained. Spirits Turpentine was freely purchased at steady rates. Freights were quiet; 728 vessels of all classes in port.

BEWITCHING WEATHER.—We are now in the enjoyment of all the comforts of the season, so far as the weather is concerned. What more could reasonably be looked for in July than a bright sun, unclouded skies and a temperature cool as may consist with perfect comfort? For more than a week this delightful weather has uninterruptedly prevailed. The storms which afflicted other localities passed us by. Nothing could be more conservative of the general health. We are happy to say that the metropolis is entirely free from every form of pestilence, and as little subject to ordinary diseases as it can ever expect to be in midsummer.

Each of our citizens as have escaped to the mountains and seashore have our sympathy. Little do they know the comfort they left behind. We trust they are well provided with Winter clothing, and pray for their return unscathed by frost. They will excuse us for not envying their enjoyment of surf-bathing and White Mountains air in the present state of the thermometer.

Perfect Good-Will of England.

The last European mail was an interesting one, politically, for this country. The incidents in the British Parliament are significant of the best possible feeling toward the United States. A late telegraphic dispatch from Quebec is confirmatory of this sentiment. The present Ministry, who are proving themselves able and practical men, are earnestly bent upon drawing the bonds of peace and commerce between the two people closer and closer. They have made the search question, which some of the men of our own Senate attempted to use as a firebrand, the occasion of renewed and increased manifestations, in a way both official and unmistakable, of perfect accord. They go further, and almost *invite us to the acquisition of Cuba*, that both countries may turn to enlightened account an island now governed by Spain at only one remove from Chinese bigotry and commercial exclusiveness. They point the way to open the trade of the island to the manufactures and produce of the world, as it ought, and must sooner or later be opened. Our own Government should not suffer the occasion to pass without improvement. We presume it will not.

The last mail announces from Madrid that the Spanish administration, whether under the rule of one faction or another, will *demand* of Lord MALMESBURY an explanation of his hint on this subject in the House of Lords! It also speaks of a threatened invasion of Mexico by the chivalry of Spain! It would be fortunate for the views of the United States upon Cuba if either item of news should prove anything more than idle gasconade. We should like to see the reply of Lord MALMESBURY to the insolent demand of a Government which has not only constantly violated its pledges to the suppression of the Slave-trade, but made this trade, in its most odious form, and its infamous profits, the chief means of supporting the dissolute Court of Madrid. We should like, above all things, to see ten thousand Spaniards cruising through the Gulf, to the walls of Vera Cruz, for the invasion and repossession of Mexico, a sick republic as she is supposed to be. It would be no more nor less than the signal for the instant transfer of the island of Cuba. It is not necessary here to suggest why it would be so, or to point out the ways and means of consummating the act. It is sufficient to know that Mexico, under such circumstances, would find the strong arm of intervention much nearer home than any transatlantic power.

But there is another pleasant phase in the late mail from England. The Foreign Secretary announces in the Lords that all the British cruisers, whose recent presence threatened to disturb the equanimity of the United States, have been withdrawn. The Colonial Secretary in the Commons announces a bill to organize the colony of New-Caledonia, to embrace the recently-discovered gold-fields on Frazer's River, and upon the introduction of this timely measure, declares the purpose of the British Government to invite American and all other peaceable emigration to the country. That no third party may defeat this free and generous invitation to the American miner and trader the old (and in some respects, perhaps, exclusive) license of the Hudson's Bay Company is made to expire by its own limitation in 1859. So that there is no mistaking the purpose of the Government in London on this subject.

The speech of Sir BULWER LYTTON, which we published on Saturday, goes further on our behalf. The Panama Railway, the work of American enterprise, and the now princely estate of American ownership and direction, is to be employed in the transportation of the mails and merchandise and in the transit of English passengers between London and the new gold colony. Mr. CUNARD, Sr., the eminent steamship contractor, has already submitted his proposals for a steam line on both sides, to make the whole distance in 35 days, and the Colonial Secretary announces this proposition in a way to lead to the conviction that Mr. CUNARD's offer has been most favorably entertained. The mail patronage of the Government, at least, will not be withheld. It were needless to add that the news is not only welcome on this side for its direct advantages to our Panama Company, but as foreshadowing the probability that England will soon find it her interest to employ the same route for her principal mails to and treasure shipments from Australia. The chief difficulty heretofore has been the preexisting contracts of the Government with the original overland and steamship lines by the eastern passage.

These are certainly very gratifying incidents in the political and trade relations of the two people. It is to be hoped that they will greatly strengthen the reciprocal sentiments of their country—not so much to remove all possible danger of future collision, as to render the commercial destiny of the two powers one and indivisible to the vindication of the freedom of trade in both the Indies.

A Revolt in Islam.

One of those periodical explosions of Mahometan bigotry, which we are obliged to record ever and again, has just occurred at Djidda, on the west shore of the Red Sea. The population, rising upon some inspiration, as yet not defined, fell upon the Christian population of the town, and slaughtered a score of them, including the British and French Consuls, before the intervention of the British frigate, the *Cyclops*, rescued the survivors. With the utmost promptitude, the British Government has ordered three ships-of-war to the insurrectionary port, and beyond thus protecting British interests by a display of force, no doubt the most ample indemnity will be exacted from the Pacha of Egypt, who is the sovereign of the town.

Djidda is the seaport of Mecca, the holy centre of Mahometanism, and through its streets moves the annual mass of devotees on their way to the sacred shrine. Its gains from this source are immense; and more immediate, perhaps, in the eyes of the mob than the returns of exported coffee and spices; and as an act of faith like this spontaneous holocaust of the Christians would redound to the reputation of the town for sanctity and bigotry. It is not without to believe that a few more acts of this description will call for a second and grander intervention of the European States in behalf of the Christian subjects of the Sultan, one result of which will doubtless be the transfer of the seat of Turkish Government to some central point of Eastern Asia, where its influence may be exerted for the restoration of order and the repression of these extravagant outbreaks. Syria, Kurdistan and Arabia cannot be governed directly or indirectly from Constantinople.

The Dominican Republic.

The special telegraphic dispatch from our Washington correspondent which we publish this morning gives some highly interesting information respecting the Dominican Republic, which embraces the eastern portion—more than half—of the Island of Saint Domingo, the western part of which constitutes the negro empire of Hayti. It is stated in the dispatch referred to, that our Government has under consideration the establishment of new and important commercial and diplomatic relations with that Republic. Quite recently the civil war which had been waged between SANTANA and BAEZ came to an end. Both claimed the Presidency, and BAEZ, by virtue of a successful usurpation, was in possession. The contest, however, resulted, fortunately, in favor of SANTANA, who appears to be a man of education and liberal views. BAEZ was compelled to quit the Island. Our readers may recollect the magnificent address with which he took his departure. It was published in the TIMES a few days ago.

SANTANA is known to be favorably disposed to the United States, and desirous that our countrymen should breathe life and enterprise into the indolent population over which he rules. It is supposed that he is willing to accord extraordinary privileges to Americans, as an inducement to the opening of intercourse with his country.

The Dominican Republic contains 17,500 square miles. It is, perhaps, the most fertile portion of tropical America, surpassing in natural capacity Cuba itself. In mineral wealth there is reason to believe that it is behind no other region yet discovered.

But with all its advantages its production is small. The people who inhabit it being able to subsist in comfort and plenty, according to their understanding of those terms, on the spontaneous fruits of the earth, are indolent in the extreme. But it may well be supposed that no more inviting spot can be found in the world than this neglected Island. Except upon low grounds, which in all latitudes are unwholesome, it is highly salubrious—the thermometer in the elevated parts seldom marking above 78° Fahrenheit.

By a recognition of the Government of the Dominican Republic on the part of the United States, and the ratification of a treaty affording security and privileges to Americans who may go there for business purposes or for residence, there can be little doubt that in a few years a most important commerce could be built up. St. Domingo is practically as near us as Cuba, and in the opinion of many equally worthy of attention.

Collegiate Necessities.

Harvard College is embarrassed by the very richness of its resources. Among the donations which add to its revenues, extend its piles of buildings, and elevate it to the standard of the best-endowed of universities, it is reported that it suffers hunger. It is clothed, and fed, and arrayed in sumptuous apparel, but with all its growing outward grandeur, its intellect is stunted. In other words, its library is sadly deficient in useful material. The annual reports from the incumbent of the Professorial chairs, made to the Board last week, breathe a grievous lament. It appears that *no funds have been provided for the sustenance* of certain essential departments in the literary work-house. The exhibit, considered in detail, shows a fearful lack. As well might a Soyer be utterly destitute of salt, pepper, and fresh mustard, as the Professor of History of material less than *ten years old*; yet this is that gentleman's complaint. He reports that the considerable sum at the disposal of the College for the department of History was expended ten years ago; and suggestively adds: "These ten years have been a period of great activity in that branch of inquiry." This one defect would be quite serious enough, but it is only the beginning. Close upon the heels of the Historical Professor comes the Chair of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy and Political Economy, with the utterance of a complaint more grievous yet. That particular department of literature is so miserably represented in Gore Hall, that the Professor declares "his own private collection is considerable richer in recent works than the Public Library." He hints that the Professor of Philosophy "is expected to keep abreast with the advancing tide," and mildly inquires "how he is to do it?" His remonstrance against the requirement to do this impossible thing is suggestive of the pertinent query of the ancient people who desired to be informed of the king's method of manufacturing bricks without straw. The Professor of History in Harvard evidently has a hard time of it; but his perplexities are not equal to those of the Professor of Latin. The Latin department of the Library is no less than *sixteen years* behindhand. The incumbent of the Latin chair literally dwells in antiquity. The dust has settled upon him, and but for the stertorous breathing that comes up from beneath his mound of musty volumes, it would be hard to believe that he is a living man. So the catalogue runs. The College, while possessing a library numerically larger than any other in the country, counting up an aggregate of one hundred and twenty thousand volumes, is shown by these reports to be disgracefully deficient in the current literature that is an essential part of a well-conducted educational institution. Harvard must look to her laurels. That will be a melancholy day when she loses her *prestige* as a pains-taking and bountiful mother.

GERRIT SMITH MEETING IN MADISON COUNTY.—Twenty-five individuals have issued a printed handbill "earnestly inviting" the people of Madison County to come together at Peterboro, the place of Mr. SMITH's residence, on the 28th inst., for the purpose of sending several hundred delegates to the Syracuse Convention of the 4th of August, which is to nominate that gentleman for Governor. The call asserts that the Gerrit Smith movement has had its origin outside of Madison County, with the design, doubtless, of expressly exonerating Mr. S. from personal participation therein.

The assembling of a meeting at Peterboro must, however, imply at least a tacit consent on his part, unless, indeed, the call should [illegible] personally, and not in the least degree [illegible] any political influence in, or considerations enjoyed by, those who are making him the candidate. His ultra Abolition and Prohibition principles are not widely popular, but he himself is. Once in the field, there are thousands who would give him their votes without stopping to inquire how he came there, or where he was likely to be found at the close of the fight.

A Shameful Difference, and Why.

The City Physician of Boston in his last report says:

"I have only to report *a single death from Small-pox during the year*, and there is good reason to hope that for the future the disease will never again prevail to any extent in our city, so long as vaccination is attended to so generally by the profession and the people themselves."

In New-York during the same year (1857) the deaths from Small-pox and Varioloid numbered 488! And all this difference is due to the single fact that in Boston they have a sanitary police, while in New-York we have none. We pay the bills of a City Inspector, who during the Winter zealously lobbies at Albany against any sanitary regulations for this City, and of his 22 political Health Wardens—but the good they do stands recorded in the fact above.

It is a false assertion to say that we have this abundance of Small-pox because our port is the great gate for foreign emigration to enter at—that our ships come in rotten with this disease, and land weekly cargoes of it. Small-pox is effectually quarantined at Staten Island. During the year ending May 25, 81 cases of it were sent to the Marine Hospital, and 83 cases broke out there after landing,—but the deaths that followed are not added to the deaths in the City, and every emigrant who came to this port in company of the infected was vaccinated there, and detained long enough to render it certain that no infection came into town from that quarter. Not a single death in the City during the year has been traceable to vessels arriving here from abroad. We do not import Small-pox. If at Boston and elsewhere "down East," they were as careful to quarantine infected persons as our own State Health Officers are, the number of deaths here might be somewhat decreased, but without a doubt the great majority of the 50,000 cases that have occurred in the Metropolis during the past eleven years caught the disease in this City, and the 5,000 deaths of Small-pox during that time are chargeable to our own stupid and murderous failure to create and maintain a sanitary police. If our people would consent to do in this matter only what a decent regard for their own protection demands of them—put in operation only so thorough a system of vaccination as all experience shows is practicable, and at no more cost than that by which we now support a horde of worthless pretenders to sanitary inspection—we should not have as many deaths from Smal-pox during the year 1859 as we are compelled to record for the past week.

DRIFT OF MEXICAN POLITICS.—The history of the rise and fall of a Mexican revolution seldom extends beyond half a year. That term the usurpation of ZULOAGA has reached, and we accordingly hear that VIDAURRI has captured San Luis Potosi, and the concentration of the Constitutionalists upon the capital is so imminent, that the Dictator is preparing for flight. Of the ability of the popular party to accomplish his overthrow there is no room to doubt. Another month will see it installed in the peaceful administration of the Government; and while it is hardly possible that slight disturbances may not still be reported in the remoter States, there is every reason to anticipate a longer duration for the incoming than for any preceding *régime*.

The great disturbing influence hitherto in Mexican politics is the Church, an influence now evidently declining. It has exerted every energy to maintain the rule of ZULOAGA, having the strongest grounds to expect no favors from the opposition. Whatever wealth, religious zeal, or popular superstition, could do to attain their object, they have employed. And the effort has only availed to bring out the almost unanimous sentiment of the several States in favor of the constitutional adjustment. One element of Mexican internal politics may therefore be considered as finally eliminated. The Church will no longer find security in avowed opposition to the popular cause; it will either confine itself to strict neutrality, or apparent sympathy, either of which will serve to disguise secret antagonism.

Estimating the question from this point of view, we may regard the triumph of the Juarez and Vidaurri interest as in the highest degree favorable to the Mexican policy of this Government. In the Constitutional Party is that group of leading men who advocate the intervention of the United States in the affairs of the Republic. Let the predominance of the men be secured, and the ascendancy of the principle will follow. The interference of our Government will be procured in conditions advantageous to both nations; and the protectorate thus peacefully inaugurated will open the way to entire geographical absorption. The public sense of the world points to this result, and approves it. Any display of diffidence, any resistance to manifest destiny, would be as insincere as it would be fruitless.

A NATURALIZED NATURALIST.—Professor AGASSIZ has set at rest all doubts as to the permanency of his residence among us. At the festival of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, held at Cambridge last week, the great naturalist was called out for a speech. In the course of his remarks, he announced that "he regarded himself no longer as a European;" whereupon the enthusiastic and much-pleased Bostonians leaped to their feet, as one man, and interrupted the speech by cheering vociferously. When this tumult subsided, the Professor resumed, with a declaration that he designed to remain in America, "if for no other reason than to show that science here could be free from the trammels of routine." We need not add that we are heartily glad to learn that Professor AGASSIZ has made this decision. The country could not afford to lose him. He has accomplished already, during the few years of his residence here, more valuable results in science than any other naturalist who preceded him; and a wide field is opened to him. There is a rich abundance of embryonic mammalia, and a fruitful yield of promising tadpoles yet undescribed. Who can enlighten us on these subjects so ably as Professor AGASSIZ? The reason he assigns for declining the offer of LOUIS NAPOLEON is as sound as the Professor's reasonings in science. In his [illegible] won on many a political battle-field, of "King of the Fourth Ward," was sentenced on Saturday by Justice CONNOLLY, in the Special Sessions, pursuant to his own plea of guilty. PETER confessed to keeping a disorderly house, but he did not admit that he kept its female inmates in durance. On the contrary, he stoutly denied it; and the Justice was kind enough to intimate that he believed PETER's statement.

The measure of punishment accorded to the Fourth Ward monarch was two months' imprisonment and a fine of fifty dollars. Certainly, a very moderate penalty. The fine can be made up in a few days out of the profits of PETER's business, which need suffer no interruption by his brief residence on Blackwell's Island. Doubtless the Court was under the impression that it had not failed in clemency. But not so thought PETER DAWSON. He was surprised, grieved, hurt. It was a blow for which he was not prepared. It could not be the money, for PETER is rich. Out of his Cherry-street avocation he has saved money. He has been favored in pecuniary matters beyond his fellows. Houses and lots, situated in aristocratic quarters of the town, stand in his name, and represent his investments. One of these days PETER himself may sport a door-plate at Madison-square and run for Congress.

The Penitentiary! There's the rub. That a citizen so wealthy, so prosperous and influential, should be trundled off to Blackwell's Island, was too much for his feelings. In his astonishment, he called upon his lawyer to appeal; but this resource had been legally cut off by PETER's plea of guilty. There was no help for his Majesty, and he was compelled to submit. But let him take heart. The two months will pass, if not pleasantly, at least quickly. He has no reason to fear that his house will become less disorderly in his absence, and he may console himself with the reflection that a little Penitentiary experience will not damage him in the least in the estimation of his subjects.

THE CLEVELAND RAILROAD CONVENTION.—The object of this body would appear to be a war of extermination against the Erie Road, on the part of half a dozen Western corporations, led or driven on by the New-York Central. But in punishing the Erie they are compelled to damage themselves, and the end of the war must be reached before the dead and wounded on either side can be accurately counted. One thing, however, is sufficiently apparent from the beginning. The stockholders must suffer; every shot hits them. It may be sport to the Directors, but the fun remaining for those who lose dividends upon which they are dependent must be small.

In such controversies it is not important to inquire which party was first to blame, where culpability must attach to all. Directors are too apt to forget that they act for others whose interests they have no right to sacrifice.

The whole system of railroad management is vicious and corrupt. A few large sharks swallow the small fish. Let it not be pleaded that Directors must also hold shares, and thus interested identically with the most of stockholders. This is only apparently true. They have ways and means not only to protect, but even rich themselves, that their constituents know not of. Who does not understand, after the experience of the last five years, that stockholders are systematically plundered by those to whom they confide the care of their property?

If proof of this were needed, it is abundantly found in the recklessly vindictive proceedings of the Cleveland Convention. That the measures of that body are governed by business principles will not be pretended. The whole proceeding is animated by animosity, hostility and retaliation. Nothing could be more discreditable, as nothing can be more injurious to all concerned.

CHRONOLOGY AND GENEALOGY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.—The discussion in the Republican journals respecting the time when the party of that name was begotten, whether it had one father or more, and if but one who, is by no means exhausted. On the contrary, it increases in interest, and draws within its circle new topics of great moment—as, for example, whether the party can afford to keep a Dictator, and more particularly whether it can afford to dismiss one.

In the chronological branch of the investigation some proximate, if not absolute progress seems to have been made. One Republican pundit, with the painfully-vivid memory of disappointed ambition, settles the dates of the Saratoga and Auburn Conventions as being 1854. This will, doubtless, be generally admitted. According to the same authority, Mr. JOSEPH BLUNT and others earned the paternal relation to the Party in the same year. But this position is stoutly controverted, the other opinion being that Mr. WEED was the responsible parent of the organization; the Convention of the withdrawn latch-string a year later. How these matters in controversy are to be settled, it is no business of ours to inquire. That the arguments to which they give rise are growing in length and earnestness is sufficiently evident to the readers of the Republican Press. The discussion will, probably, continue till the Convention of the 8th of September shall give the disputants a clearer view of the ground they stand upon.

Amusements.

THE MAMMOTH FESTIVAL.—The arrangements for the grand Musical Festival at Jones' Wood, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are progressing in the most favorable way. Already the Secretary of the late festival has published a card to say that he has nothing to do with the present one. Everybody will be delighted to hear it. The "United Musicians," on that occasion, did not distinguish themselves, and it is honest and straightforward of their Secretary to let the public know that they are not to mar the Mammoth Festival. The orchestra engaged by MARETZEK and ARSENOUX is paid to do its duty; the rehearsals are already progressing, and the music will be good. The prizes for the singing societies are valuable, and worth contending for. The fireworks by EGGE are the finest he has made, except those "let off" on the National Anniversary. The arrangements are in every respect calculated to secure the attendance of the American community, and particularly of the can't-get-away club, which at the present moment, has a very extensive roll of members. It is not the intention of the managers to convert the grounds into an extensive lager-bier garden, but to supply them merely with usual attractions appropriate to a musical festival. The name of MAX MARETZEK is sufficient guarantee of the respectability of the entertainment.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The FLORENCES, whose success from the first has increased steadily, enter their fourth week to-night. The melo drama called "The Irish Hussar and Frederick the Great" will be [illegible] its weathercock performances by [illegible] Col. DIVEBAT, the owner, is also [illegible] *National Democrat*, the leading Democratic paper of Northwestern Illinois, [illegible] experienced great tribulations in [illegible] pliant Editors for the Union, and now finds that concern is actually defunct, will devote himself to the cultivation of the Turnip [illegible] station element, which is not so difficult to [illegible] in Illinois. The funniest part of the business [illegible] wells in the Union is a post-valedictory [illegible] of the Local Editor, one Mr. R. H. HAYNES, [illegible] plores his connection with the paper, [illegible] fully:

My hands, I thank Heaven, are [illegible] of the affair. I come out as I went into the Union, a firm believer in the principles of National Democracy, as expressed in those columns, until it [illegible], and thereby lost the confidence of every one [illegible] very persons engaged in the establishment, [illegible] in pace—which literally translated [illegible] cares a fig about it."

The August elections are close at hand. They are to be held in Missouri, for Members of Congress and of the State Legislature; Kentucky, for Judges and minor State officers; North Carolina, for Governor and State Legislature—the latter to elect a United States Senator in place of Senator BADGER, deceased; Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee, for members of the Legislature.

A curious coincidence in Pennsylvania politics is noted by the Harrisburg Telegraph:

The Democratic State Convention of the 4th of March selected a candidate for Supreme Judge from Philadelphia, and a candidate for Canal Commissioner from Fayette County. The Republican Convention of July 14th selected a candidate for Canal Commissioner from Fayette County. Fisher and READ, the respective candidates for Supreme Judge, are near neighbors, living in the same city. FRAZER and FRAZER, the opposing aspirants for Canal Commissioner, are residents of the same County, living within eight miles of each other.

The Anti-Lecompton Democrats of Indiana are uniting with the Republicans of that State to overthrow the Pro-Slavery Party, led on by BRIGHT, Foley, Niblack, Hughes, Gregg, Fitch and Bright. The present prospect is that a clean opposition delegation will be elected to Congress. The Hon. WM. CULBACK, of the Fourth (Foley's) District, withdrew his claims for a nomination to Congress in favor of Judge HACKLEMAN, without "a contest, because he was satisfied that, under the circumstances, Republicans could more fully unite all feelings of hostility to the Administration than himself."

City Items.

Mr. BIRDSALL, the Naval Officer, has made the following removals and appointments within the last week: THOS. A. HERDERSHOT, removed from a clerkship, and GUSTAVE LARSENAN appointed in his stead; JAMES A. RIDE, clerk, removed, and HENRY [illegible] appointed; WM. TOOPER, removed, and W. H. KNAPP promoted to his post; PERRY S. MILLER appointed in lieu of KING, promoted; and J. G. DUSENBURY is promoted to the place of J. M. KANAGAN, deceased. Last Thursday a communication was received at the Naval Office, from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that the newly-appointed would receive no salaries until their appointments were confirmed, and that until Mr. BIRDSALL, who is ill at Saratoga, resumed the duties of his office, no more clerks would be acquiesced in.

THE CENTRAL PARK.—There are 1,500 laborers employed at the Central Park at present, of whom 100 are grubbing, 100 draining, 150 with [illegible] moving dirt, and the rest making roads. Since the work on the Park commenced, 300 [illegible] of trees have been removed from the grounds; thirteen acres of the skating-pond have been excavated; large acres of land have been grubbed; [illegible] of the lower pond have been drained; [illegible] have been leveled; considerable blasting has been done, and a great deal of rock removed, and a wall has been built around the entire Park. About [illegible] of the promenade is graded, and the drive for half a mile will be graded in a few weeks.

WEST INDIA EMANCIPATION.—The anniversary of the emancipation of the West India slaves will be celebrated at Poughkeepsie on the 2d of August. FRED. DOUGLASS is announced as the orator of the day, and the officers of the day will be Wm. [illegible] TROY, President of the day; the Rev. Wm. [illegible] of Poughkeepsie, Vice-President, and JOHN P. VANKONE, of Poughkeepsie, Secretary. The day will be ushered in by a salute of 24 guns and the ringing of bells. There will be a procession and public exercises at the Universalist Church.

THE SCOTT LIFE GUARD AND THE DEATH OF GEN. QUITMAN.—A meeting of the Scott Life Guard was held at the head-quarters, in Crosby-street, the day evening. Gen. C. R. WEBB presided, and announced the death of Gen. QUITMAN in suitable terms. He eulogized the deceased and expressed willingness to cooperate in any manifestation of respect for his memory which his associates might think proper. Addresses were also made by Gen. J. H. [illegible], Brevet-Major A. W. TAYLOR and Capt. H. GRIFFIN.

LAGER BIER THAT INTOXICATES.—Large quantities of *Cocculus Indicus*, a poisonous and intoxicating drug, are imported to this country for use, it is said, in the manufacture of lager bier. Since that beverage has come into extensive use the importation of *Cocculus Indicus* is said to have largely increased. Bier used by dishonest brewers because their beer requires less malt when Cocculus is an ingredient of it.

BURNING OF A WINDOW-CURTAIN.—The alarm of fire for the Third District, at 8½ o'clock on Sunday evening, was caused by the burning of a window-curtain in a dwelling-house at the corner of Bleecker and Charlton streets. Damage trifling.

PREACHING TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.—In the New-York *Observer* for the present week, we find a pleasing account of a visit of Deaf-mutes to the Presbyterian Church at Fort Washington, during divine service. Of course they were unable without assistance to comprehend what the minister was saying. Mr. LEWIS PEET, one of the instructors at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, accompanied them, and interpreted the sermon to them. The officiating clergyman, describing the scene, says:

"My visit to the institution had inclined me to expect I had engaged to preach at the Presbyterian Church at Fort Washington, not knowing that some of my—shall I say auditors?—Yes, auditors—for they hear with their eyes. They came late, and took seats near the door. They were accompanied by Mr. LEWIS PEET, who was seen to them all.

While preaching, I could not imagine what that young man was doing. His eye was not upon me, but down in the pew; and his hands were at work, as if something there—what I could not tell. There was something going on between him and his companions, whose eyes were fixed, and over whose countenances a gleam of satisfaction occasionally stole. I was annoyed by it. A thought it irreverent, to say the least. But how often are we mistaken in our judgment of persons as well as things!

The service being ended, I was introduced to this circle of supposed Gallios; when, lo! they were found to be among the most serious and interested portion of the congregation.

Mr. PEET was the young man who had annoyed me so much, and his wife, whom the conversation sparkled with intelligence, was one of the teachers to whom he had interpreted the discourse.

I inquired of Mr. PEET how much of the sermon he was enabled to communicate? He replied, 'Almost every word.'"

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE.

Descriptions of Ascension Island—Meteorical Phenomena in Nature—Natural Impressions—Electrical Phenomena in Houses—Natural Diapason—New Discoveries in Geology—Remarks on Astronomical Terms—Notes of Astronomy—Review of Capt. Davis' Translation of Gauss.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, July 19, 1857.

The American Journal of Science and Arts, published here bi-monthly under the supervision of Professors SILLIMAN, senior, and junior, and Prof. DANA, often contains intelligence of popular interest. Readers, generally, are so discouraged by the formidable mathematical and chemical formulæ with which the pages of this valuable publication abound, that items of importance are frequently overlooked, and instances are not rare of valuable scientific intelligence and discoveries, which have first seen the light in its pages, making the trip to Europe and back before the American public were informed of them. By the courteous permission of the Editors, I shall extract from its pages, from time to time, such items as will interest the public; thus holding semi-occasionally a Scientific Convention, which shall differ from the meetings of the larger association in excluding everything dull and uninteresting, and selecting the kernel, only, of the papers which may come under notice.

THE CLIMATE AND PRODUCTIONS OF PONAPE OR ASCENSION ISLAND.

Missionary operations in the Pacific have lately turned the attention of the world to that comparatively recently discovered portion of the earth's surface, the Micronesian group of islands. The Rev. L. H. GULICK, a Missionary of the American Board, presents an interesting paper in the July number of the *Journal*, giving an account of Ponape or Ascension Island, one of the Caroline range, and belonging to the above-named group. It is situated in latitude 6° 55' N., longitude 158° 20' E. Native traditions make it certain that the island was seen by civilized voyagers during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, and the first quarter of the Nineteenth. It is highly probable QUIROSA discovered it in 1595, when returning from his unsuccessful attempt at colonizing Santa Cruz. Rear-Admiral LUTKE, of the Russian corvette *La Seniavine*, rediscovered Ponape Jan. 2, 1828. It may be described as a group of twelve or more basaltic islands, encircled by a coral reef seventy or eighty miles in circumference, separated from the main land an average distance of two miles, and having seven inlets making as many harbors.

A large island, covering nearly all the inclosed area, gives the name to the whole. It is quite mountainous throughout. A somewhat continuous range of hills extends from the westward to Paleik. The terminations of the range are in the main gradual slopes; its line being a curve convex southward. The eastern third or more is narrow, and about equally precipitous on the northern and southern aspects, presenting in many places perpendicular faces of rock, which show strong columnar tendencies. The middle third slopes gradually southward, where the mountains maintain a comparatively regular descent from their summits to the ocean shore, a distance of five or six miles. Several long narrow valleys run up these slopes along the sides, and at the heads of which are faces of columnar rock, over which leap the most romantic cascades. The western portion of the range is narrow and precipitous; subsidiary hills form two broad and long valleys, named Metalanim, the other the Nut Valley. There are singular rocky projections in the Metalanim and Kitti valleys. Takain, at the head of the harbor Metalanim, strongly resembles a sugar-loaf in shape. At the base its circumference is three-quarters of a mile. Its height is 400 feet. A needle-shaped rock, ten or twelve rods at the base, and 150 feet above the ridge from which it elevates itself, rises at the head of the Panian harbor. Mount Santo, one of the highest elevations on the island, is estimated by LUTKE at 2,868 feet.

On the southern side of the island, some of the most active streams in the world pour through the valleys during freshets, carrying down with them black and red earth, which form extensive alluvial deposits, over which the tide ebbs and flows. The insulated basaltic pillars about the main land are very interesting features. The general surface of them all is rugged. Though extensive researches have been made for signs of volcanic action, no decided proof of it has been found.

E. HALE, Philologist of the United States Exploring Expedition, gives it as his opinion that the island is undergoing a continual subsidence, but Mr. GULICK, after a careful examination, arrives at a contrary conclusion. The uniformity of the temperature of the island is remarkable, and it may be doubted whether any other place in the world can rival it in this respect. The mean daily range is 10°; the mean annual temperature, 80.28°. The extremes during three years were 89° and 70°. The latter limit was reached but on one extraordinary day, and, if omitted, would make the extremes 87.36° and 73.76°, making the range 12.78°. "Trades" from the northeast are the prevailing winds. During the Summer they return to the north, leaving the island to the "variables." Tornadoes are unknown. The Summer is the rainy season, but no such deluging storms occur as visit many tropical latitudes. Thunder and lightning are rare and faint, and the destruction caused by the latter has been so inconsiderable that the natives have not suspected its agency.

Ponape is clothed so densely with vegetation from its highest peaks quite into the water, that the houses can with difficulty be discerned from the ocean. An uninterrupted forest covers it, with the exception of a few spots on the leeward slopes, where there occurs a short coarse grass, of a greenish-yellow color, contrasting strongly with the deep green of the surrounding thickets. These grassy areas embrace from 3 or 4 to 50 or 100 acres. The growth of heavy timbers extends far out on the coral flats. The luxury of vegetation gives a peculiar softness to the scenery of this otherwise rugged island, but the dead uniformity of its sultry green detracts from its romantic beauty, as compared with many tropical islands. Nor does the uniformity pertain only to color. Even the circumstances of varying height and form are apparently denied the different tribes of trees, so completely does the mantling canopy of vines bind tree to tree, bridge every slight hiatus and blend every peculiarity in one gently undulating flood.

The natives distinguish six varieties of saccharum. One variety, of a light yellow, is identical with that from which the best sugar is made in the Isle of France. The yam is extensively cultivated. Several varieties are indigenous; others are foreign and have been introduced since ships began to visit the island. Eight or ten kinds of cocoanut are distinguished, and neither Sumatra nor Malabar can boast of a greater variety of bananas; fifteen or twenty may be mentioned. For the most part, however, they are not of the most delicate kinds. Bread-fruit is the great food-producing genus to the inhabitants of Ponape; without it they would starve or be reduced to the necessity of slight labor for sustenance; with it no lords of creation are more independent. It forms most extensive groves, even forests. The great harvest is gathered during the months of the northern Summer; a slighter crop is gathered in the Winter season, and scattering trees are found bearing during every month in the year. The same trees seldom bear well two successive seasons, and an excess of moisture as well as drouth affects it. Three principal varieties, distinguished by the character of the fruit instead of by the form of the leaves, are distinguished by the natives.

With regard to animals, there are three species of indigenous mammalia. 1. A small dog about eighteen inches high, having long, sleek hair and short, erect ears. It is sprightly, but unintellectual and valueless, save as food and furnishing a retreat for the lice the natives esteem such a delicacy. 2. Rats of a peculiarly disgusting and annoying variety abound. 3. Bats, of which the largest measure eighteen inches from tip to tip. Of birds, there are twenty-nine or thirty species. Among them are owls, king-fishers, parrots, ducks, &c. The number of individual reptiles is great, though the species are few. Fishes are very numerous. A fresh-water eel is an object of great veneration and fear. Insects are somewhat numerous, but are distributed through a small number of genera. Cockroaches and dragon-flies are the largest insects. Fleas and horse-flies are found, but not numerous. Mosquitoes are bred by myriads in the swamps. A few varieties of spiders are found.

ELECTRICAL PHENOMENA IN HOUSES.

Think of the *dignified Professor Loomis* going through with a complicated double-shuffle in the parlor of one of your up-town houses. Yet he has no hesitation in confessing the fact to the world; on the contrary, he rather seems inclined to feel proud of his performances, judging from an article he publishes in the *Journal* with the above heading. But FRANKLIN indulged in the manly art of kite-flying, and NEWTON in that of blowing bubbles, for the good of science, and why should Prof. LOOMIS hesitate to sacrifice his dignity in the same great cause? The ladies, however, should lay up a grudge against him for the manifest reluctance with which he concedes their superior brilliancy, even in so small a matter as that of giving forth electrical sparks. We have in this article a philosophical explanation of the popular amusement of "sparking," *i. e.* lighting gas without matches, &c., &c. If ladies wish to learn how this may be the most easily accomplished, and more than all how the spark of—electricity, not of sympathy—may be made to leap from hand to hand, if not from heart to heart, when they receive their evening callers, let them read the following which we have so high authority for stating, are the circumstances essential to successful experimenting:

1. A low temperature of the external air. Electricity is not abundant unless the thermometer is below 32°. 2. A high temperature of the interior of the house, accompanied by dryness of the air. Houses heated by furnaces are more favorable than others, probably because the atmosphere throughout the building is more uniformly free from dampness. 3. A thick and substantial woolen carpet. With a bare floor, no electricity is produced. An ingrain carpet is but little better. With a Brussels carpet the electricity begins to be abundant, and a heavy velvet carpet is the best of all. The carpet serves as an insulator. 4. A dry slipper, with a thin sole, is the most favorable to successful experimenting. A boot or shoe, with a moist sole, succeeds but poorly. A thick sole is not so favorable, because it is more likely to be moist; and also because, if it were dry, its thickness would interfere with communication of electricity to the body as rapidly as it were excited. Ladies, from being confined to the house more than gentlemen, have their thinner shoes freer from moisture, and succeed better in exciting electricity. Professor L. is decidedly of the opinion that the electricity is excited by the friction of a leather shoe upon a woolen carpet. No particular quality of the dress is essential. Although silk dresses prevent the electricity accumulating upon the body from being dissipated, they are by no means necessary. A paper from Professor ST. JOHN on the same subject, strengthens these conclusions.

NATURAL DIAPASON.

J. NICKLES, in his correspondence dated Paris, Feb. 28, 1858, treating of several novel and interesting topics of the "Natural Diapason," he says M. CAGNIARD LATOUR, one of the principal French Acousticians, has satisfied himself that he hears the note "*la*," of the musical scale, sounding within his head when he agitates it from side to side; Mr. JOBARD has confirmed his observation in himself, and asserts that any one can verify it, if he will disembarrass his neck of the cravat and collar and place himself apart from all noise. M. JOBARD says this natural "la" is caused by the contact of the malleus against the incus of the ear; a contact easily made by rapid movement of the head. He goes still further, and asserts that those who, on shaking the head, hear two "las" in perfect unison are born musicians; they have the voice and ear perfectly correct. But those who hear the "la" only in one ear have an imperfect appreciation of sounds; while those who perceive two different sounds, "la" and another note, not only do not love music, but detest and avoid it; and he proposes by this method to discover who may become musicians. The point whether the note produced by this quick motion of the head is the same in all persons is yet under discussion. This question will be a difficult one to solve, as the "la" of the opera of Paris differs from that of the theatre of Strasburg, Lille, Vienna and London, and is becoming more and more elevated, so that in twenty years it will correspond to many more vibrations than now, and be, therefore, still more acute.

MOTOR FOR THE TRAINS OF THE SUBMARINE TUNNEL.

M. NICKLES makes some valuable suggestions under this head. Though political events in France have turned attention from this grand project for a time, there are one or two practical questions to be discussed in connection with it; one of the most important is—what kind of locomotives must be used. The passage of ten passenger trains by day, and as many freight trains by night, if driven by steam, would render the air wholly irrespirable. Foreseeing the insufficiency of the proposed methods of aeration; the expense and difficulty of driving the air into the tunnel, and the incapacity of an electro-magnetic machine to accomplish the work which would be demanded of it, M. NICKLES suggests the employment of a machine with compressed air which shall supply *first*: the motive power; *secondly*: the air necessary for use. Experiments have been made by ANDRAUD & JULIENNE, on so large a scale as to place beyond doubt the feasibility of using compressed air as a means of locomotion. By their experiments we know that with one cubic meter of air at 8 atmospheres, (that is, 8 cubic meters reduced to 1,) the power is obtained of transporting on rails a charge of 15 tons to a distance of one kilometer. A train of cars of 200 tons will then require 13.3 cubic meters of air at 8 atmospheres to run over one kilometer of road; and 625 cubic meters to pass the length of the tunnel. These 625 cubic meters of compressed air will carry into the tunnel 5,000 cubic meters of air of the normal pressure so that the ten trains of the night will conduct in 50,000 cubic meters or a volume 8.333 times greater than that deteriorated by the passengers on the route. The day-trains, less heavy but more rapid, will conduct in about the same amount of air. The pure air thus derived in 24 hours will be in the ratio of 1.15 cubic meters per second, or 45 cubic meters per person. Halls of assembly are known to be exceedingly well ventilated when 10 cubic meters of pure air are received per man per hour. But the air of the tunnel, although it may be considered as confined air, will supply 10.056 cubic meters of air to each man, supposing there should be 2,200 passengers per day, and the time of transit 70 minutes. Hence, it appears that while steam would vitiate the atmosphere, there would be no ill effects from the use of compressed air. The means of compressing air are very simple. At Mount Cenis, waterfalls are employed which give a force of four-horse power. At Pas de Calais, and on the banks of the Varne, winds may be used. By its means, and with the multiplication of compressing machines, a moving power as economical as steam can be obtained.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN GEOLOGY.

Who would have supposed that the camels recently imported for service in the West, may now be traveling over the graves of their deceased ancestors? Yet some notices of remains of extinct vetebrata from the valley of the Niobrara River, furnished by Jos. LEIDY, M. D., would seem to indicate this. Whether Dr. HAYDEN, who made the collections, went West to "see the Elephant," is not stated, but his investigations brought to light the fossil remains of three extinct species of camels: The *Procamilus occidentalis*, the *P. robustus* and the *P. gracilis*. The second species was the size of the modern camel, and the third not larger than the lama.

Dr. B. F. SHUMARD reports the discovery, by Dr EVANS, of six species of new Tertiary fossils in Oregon and Washington Territories, and two new cretaceous species on Vancouver's Island. The latter are *Inoceramus Vancouverensis* and *Panna Calaminoides*. They are stated to occur with a nautilus (apparently identical with N. de Kay's, of Morton, and other species) in an argillaceous limestone.

ASTRONOMY.

If asteroids continue to make their appearance as rapidly in the future as they have for the last twenty years, Greek and Roman mythology will be exhausted in finding them names, and the ingenuity of man will have to fall back on numerals. *Already the fifty-third has "come to light."* Its name is Calypso; that of the fifty-second is Europa.

Commander DAVIS, United States Navy, who has recently published a *Theory of the Motion of Heavenly Bodies Moving about the Sun in Conic Sections*—a translation of GAUSS' *Theoria Motus*, with an appendix, would have bettered his reputation had he left the work to other and more capable translators than himself. A reviewer, evidently a thorough master of his subject, compliments highly those parts of the work with which Capt. D. had nothing to do, such as its typographical execution and the accuracy of the formulas revised by Prof. CHAUVENET. After flattering the translator by the remark, "It is true that, with some exceptions which we shall be compelled to notice presently, he has contrived to convey GAUSS' meaning by a *verbatim* translation, which has the merit of being very faithful, and taking no liberties with the original," he goes on to point out grammatical and rhetorical blunders which are unpardonable in one holding the position of "Superintendent of the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac." W——G.

Harvard College.

THE PHI BETA KAPPA—PROF. AGASSIZ—THE DUDLEY OBSERVATORY, &C.

The Phi Beta Kappa Festival at Harvard, this year, was the occasion of an uncommonly fine time. The dinner and the speeches came off last week. First in order was the Annual Business Meeting, at which a number of honorary members were added to the roll of the Fraternity. Among the additions we find the names of Lord NAPIER, Dr. JOHN L. LECONTE of Philadelphia, Prof. WALCOTT GIBBS of this City, and the Hon. WM. A. RICHARDSON of Lowell. The Fraternity reelected its officers—Prof. FELTON, as President; the Rev. Dr. OSGOOD, of this City, as Vice-President; and N. I. BOWDITCH, as Treasurer. The Rev. THOMAS HILL delivered the oration, and then the Brothers dined at Harvard Hall, Dr. OSGOOD presiding. The Boston *Advertiser* describes the dinner. Among the prominent speakers were Dr. GOULD, who is famous through the Dudley Observatory trouble, and Prof. AGASSIZ, who is famous naturally.

The *Advertiser* says: "More brethren spoke, in number, than for several years previously, and there were absolutely no set speeches. The absent President was of course frequently remembered. The remarks of Dr. PARKER, partly in the Chinese language, caused great entertainment. There were frequent allusions to the Dudley Observatory troubles, and Dr. GOULD was most enthusiastically greeted by the Company. Both he and Professor PERCE, however, insisted on assuring the brethren that they had warm and cordial friends in Albany, and that it would not be fair to regard the people of that city generally as pitted against the cause of science. The feature of the dinner which caused the liveliest demonstration of applause was Professor AGASSIZ's announcement *that he regarded himself 'no longer a European'*—(upon which the whole company rose and cheered)—saying that *he designed to remain in America*, if for no other reason, to show the world that learning here could be free from the trammels of routine, as our forefathers made our Government free from the interference of all external powers."

The Boylston prizes were awarded on the same day. The awards were as follows:

The two first prizes,—to JOHN HOWLAND RICKETSON, of New-Bedford and JAMES SCHOULER, of Cincinnati, Ohio, both of the Senior class (1859).

The three second prizes,—to JAMES WESLEY STEPHENSON, of Cambridge, and GEORGE LEONARD CHANEY, of the Senior class; and WILLIAM CONVERSE WOOD, of Roxbury, of the Junior class (1860).

The first prizes are $15 each, or a gold medal of that value; and the second prizes, $10 each, or a gold medal.

The Class Meetings were held according to custom. We copy from the account of the *Advertiser*:

"The Class of 1818, with a regularity indicative of a strong feeling of personal regard and fellowship, has kept up a series of annual meetings on the evening of Commencement day, for many consecutive years, at the houses of those members who reside in Boston and Cambridge. It graduated with a larger number than any other class which had previously left the walls of Harvard. At the meeting on Wednesday evening, at the house of NATHANIEL CURTIS, Esq., twenty-seven of the thirty six surviving members were present to enjoy his hospitality and to interchange kind words and fraternal salutations.

The class of 1836 was well represented, as many of the members came on to Cambridge to receive the degree of Master of Arts, or degrees given by the professional schools. In the evening 35 of them took supper at the Winthrop House, where they enjoyed themselves in the most pleasant manner. THEODORE LYMAN presided at the tables, and an ode was sung, written by JAMES REED. F. B. SANBORN read a poem which was full of beautiful sentiments, and other members of the class contributed their quota to the evening's entertainment."

The condition of the Library of the College has given rise to a series of complaints. The Professors report that the shelves of Gore Hall are sadly deficient, although the report of the Librarian shows a great numerical superiority of volumes over any library in the country. With an aggregate number of 120,000 volumes, important omissions are noticed. For instance:

The Professor of Latin states that,

"Many valuable books were added from the fund subscribed in 1842. Since that time, occasional additions have been made, but no systematic attempt has been made to keep up with the publications of the day.

The Latin department of the Library *is therefore sixteen years behindhand*. The scholar of 1842 found his wants tolerably well supplied. The scholar of 1856 will seek in vain for the various philological, linguistic, archæological, and historical works which the unremitting activity of the past sixteen years has produced. He must either be contented to go back to 1842, or he must supply his wants from some other quarter."

Of the collection upon American History, formerly the pride of the University, but now surpassed even by some private libraries, the Professor of History says:

"On that subject it will suffice to say, that the last considerable sum at the disposal of the College for that department was *expended ten years ago or more*, and that those ten years have been a period of great activity in this branch of inquiry."

The Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy and Political Economy says:

"The sciences which I am expected to teach are progressive sciences; every year, almost every month, something new respecting them appears from the English, French and German Press. The professor is expected to keep abreast with the advancing tide, to know the latest word which has been uttered in the philosophy of human nature. * * It is hardly fair to expect him to buy books out of his scanty income; *but I believe my own private collection is considerably richer in recent works than the Public Library.* The students sometimes come to me for the loan of books which cannot be had elsewhere, and it is but seldom that I can aid them. I would gladly compound the matter, and give up the hope of supplying present deficiencies, of obtaining the works which have been already published, if means could only be provided to keep pace with the Press in future, or to purchase each coming year the publications of that year only."

Mike Walsh and De Riviere.

From the New-Orleans Delta.

It was last March, we think, MIKE was going to Mexico, and came to New-Orleans from Mobile in the same steamer with DE RIVIERE. They were made acquainted. No doubt MIKE read his new acquaintance like an open book in an instant. No doubt he had many a time had to deal with similar specimens of human nature, and knew exactly where to place him, morally and intellectually.

DE RIVIERE had not then deserted Mars for Venus, Algerine forays still quickened his imagination, and Sebastopol thunders reverberated in his memory. His thoughts were of war, of conquest, of vast aggrandizement. His predestined career was westward. Nicaragua lay in the path. He would job that job to begin with. He would show what miracles could be accomplished by American enterprise, guided by French skill and valor. But, to effect this magnificent purpose, certain fiscal arrangements were necessary—to organize and sustain armies, something more than even enterprise, and skill, and valor was required. In short, money must be had—without money nothing can be effected even by the rarest combination of skill and energy. For his part, he was ready to furnish a portion of the amount, but he could not defray the whole expense of the campaign. His social position and extravagant habits had, in fact, seriously impaired even his ample revenues. His magnificent rooms in New-Orleans cost him $200 a month, and he paid in proportion for everything else. This was the only reason that he should require financial assistance; and he felt assured that Mr. WALSH's highly practical mind would readily suggest some plan for overcoming this difficulty. As to the amount, he asked if $50,000 would not suffice.

WALSH replied that he thought at least $150,000 would be required—a successful war would cost at least as much as that. In the meantime he was much impressed with the grandeur of the Zouave's conceptions, and the profundity of his ideas. He would take a few hours to reflect on the proposition, which, by its magnitude and the anticipated importance of its results, had taken him by surprise—in fact, quite overcome him.

AND so MIKE left the gallant Captain, and proceeded to inform the company of the remarkable plan of DE RIVIERE for conquering Nicaragua with $50,000. After a suitable time had elapsed, MIKE again sought the Captain, told him he had reflected on his propositions, and thought that he—the hero of Algiers, the leader of the forlorn hope at Sebastopol—was just the man to realize them. But the money question was a serious obstacle. He thought that, on account of the commercial crisis, it would be extremely difficult to raise the required sum. Nevertheless, he had, after much meditation, devised a plan for overcoming the difficulty which would suit an Revere exactly—it would just suit him—in fact, it was a brilliant idea.

"The restaurant business," continued MIKE, "is exceedingly profitable in New-Orleans. I know one Frenchman there who has made a large fortune at it. Now I suggest that you convert these magnificent apartments of yours into a restaurant. I am sure in that way you could raise all the money you want, for I don't know any one whom I consider better adapted to the business."

It is probable that the gallant Zouave did not much relish the proposed combination of the warrior and the cook; but he evidently saw that he had met his match in MIKE WALSH. At all events, he said *nothing more on the subject*, and we presume he has abandoned his design of subduing Nicaragua. After all, MIKE's plan was not such a bad one, when we consider how near another Frenchman came to conquering Central America by means of the Bully.

DEREVIERE NOT A NEW HERO.—It would seem that the hero of the latest New-York scandal case is not unknown to former fame in that line in this country. The Peoria (Ill.) *Transcript* says:

"We are assured by a gentleman who has recently returned from New-York, where he saw Captain DE RIVIERE, the impudent and indefatigable foreigner of large pretensions who has lately distinguished himself by running away from Mobile with the wife and daughter of a wealthy lawyer, that he is the identical Signor Don P. L DE MORA, who turned the heads of all the Chicago belles a year ago, bought a thousand-dollar horse with borrowed money, got up a magnificent excursion to Hyde PARK, which was patronized by the wives of a distinguished Senator and a well-known Chicago lawyer, and finally becoming suspected, vamoosed for parts unknown, leaving behind a large number of anxious creditors, broken-hearted young misses, with mortified and disappointed mammas, an astonished city, half a dozen happy local newspaper reporters, and two trunks filled with dirty linen and cravats."

Police Intelligence.

AMBITIOUS PRIZE FIGHTERS—AN EIGHT-DOLLAR SUIT OF CLOTHES THE STAKE.—Isaac Colden and Theodore Myers are two precocious young men, each about twenty years of age. Lately their ambition has taken a fighting turn, and after a great deal of preliminary talk, a genuine fight, *à la* Tom Hyer and Yankee Sullivan, was agreed upon between them; the time, between midnight and 1 o'clock yesterday morning—the place, the shady and secluded banks of the Hudson, within the precinct of the Twentieth Ward—the stakes, an eight-dollar suit of clothes. The Twentieth Ward Police somehow got wind of the affair, and had a sharp eye on the most shady places along the river where the fight was likely to take place. The fighters and their abettors were not to be headed off by any Metropolitans, but, jumping into small boats, pulled their oars lively, and were soon landed at the foot of Seventieth-street. Here a ring was speedily formed, and the principals stripped for the set-to. The fight commenced, but in the midst of it, a posse of the Twentieth Ward Police rushed upon them, and suddenly put an end to the fun by arresting the principal and ringleaders. Colden had both eyes badly bunged, and was well covered with original claret, Myers looked bright about the visual organs, but some of his superfluous blood had been drawn and two of his teeth hung shaking from this upper jaw. Both Colden and Myers were committed to Jefferson Market Prison in default of $100 bail each, and a number of the others were held as witnesses.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT AGAINST BRANCH.—The *Alligator* has carried Stephen H. Branch into deep water. On Saturday, Peter Cooper, Esq., appeared before Justice OSBORN, at the Tombs, and preferred a charge of libel—the fifth one now on the list—against Branch. The charge is based upon an article in the last issue of the *Alligator*, headed "My Trial," which article is alleged to contain statements derogatory to the fame and standing of the complainant. Daniel Adee, the printer of the *Alligator*, is charged, as in the previous libel suits, with being a *particeps criminis*. Branch and Mr. Adee were arrested. Mr. Price, of No. 188 Schermerhorn-street, Brooklyn, became surety for Mr. Adee.

DIFFICULTY IN A COLORED CHURCH.—A large number of the colored worshipers at the Methodist Colored Church in Second-street, yesterday afternoon, at the close of the Church service, presented themselves in a body before Justice STEERS. Their visit to the Police Court was caused by one of the brothers of the Church living, as alleged, in improper relation with a young woman of the Church. The erring woman on being told that her course was causing some excitement, retorted by criminating some of the other sisters, and mutual recriminations followed. The local minister advised a settlement of the case according to the rules laid down in the book of discipline, and a final adjournment took place before Justice STEERS. As no one would make any definite complaint, the Justice could do nothing.

AN OLD DODGE.—The Twenty-first Ward Police were requested yesterday to have a look-out for a youth about 20 years of age, dressed in dark clothes and a gray cap. He called at the residence of Dr. Griscom, No. 42 East Twenty-ninth street, and asked to see the Doctor. On being told that the Doctor was absent from the City he wrote him a note, but as he left took by way of memento Mrs. Griscom's gold spectacles. At the house of Dr. Rising in Lexington-avenue, where he also called, he repeated the same dodge. He went away from here taking with him a porte monnaie containing $12, and a case of surgical instruments.

LADY'S POCKET PICKED.—Miss Schoffer, residing at No. 103 Sullivan-street, had her pocket picked on Saturday of $100 in bills, as she was passing through Bleecker-street, near Christopher. The robbery was made known to the police, and an effort made to find the guilty party, but without success. The money was subsequently found concealed under a pile of goods near Christopher-street, and had, doubtless, been placed there by the thief, with a view to return and reclaim it.

AN INCAUTIOUS SLEEPER.—John Carroll, residing in Brooklyn, strayed to this City on Saturday, and having quite a sum of money in his pocket, determined on having a comfortable spree all alone. New-York liquor "fetched him," and before he was aware of it he had stretched himself out on the pavement near the Five Points and was sound asleep. While he was in the enjoyment of his serene slumber a man was caught examining his pockets and transferring their valuable contents to his own. The man, who gave his name as Thomas Langon, not having a license for this kind of business, was taken to the Tombs and locked up.

DISHONEST DOMESTICS.—Mary Reurs, a young German girl in the employ of Henry Schroeder, No. 180 Sixth-street, on Saturday evening, found $97 of her employer's money stowed away between the mattresses of his bed. The temptation was too much for her, and she pocketed the money. She admitted the theft when charged with it, and returned all but a few shillings which she had spent. Mary Gorman, a servant girl at No. 1 Waverley place, was arrested, charged with stealing jewelry and dresses to the value of $60 from the room of one of the lady-boarders. The two girls were locked up for trial in the Jefferson Market Prison.

DISHONEST PORTER.—For some time past, pieces of silk have been missing from the store of Woodward, Mount & Co., No. 54 Reade-street. Suspicion rested upon David Welsh, the porter. On Saturday morning, a watch was set upon him as he opened the store, when he was seen hiding away a piece of silk under his vest. He was immediately arrested, and Justice QUACKENBUSH committed him for examination. About $200 worth of silk is believed to have been stolen.

GAMBLING-HOUSE VISITED.—On Saturday afternoon some of the Mayor's Police paid a visit to the alleged gambling crib of BUTT ALLEN, No. 474 Broadway. They arrested BUTT ALLEN and DAVID SOWDS, *alias* Spanish Dick, each of whom gave bail in $1,000 before the Mayor to answer. An affidavit had been made by PETER G. VOORHANOUT, of Long Branch, N. J., of his having, in about twenty minutes time, been done out of $13 at "faro" at this establishment on Friday last, hence the official visit and arrests.

STABBING.—About 1 o'clock, Saturday morning, a difficulty occurred in the disreputable house No. 74 Reade street, between some of the girls and Harriet Brown, the landlady. Catharine Doughay drew a knife and stabbed Mrs. Brown, inflicting a dangerous wound. She was removed to the City Hospital. The assailant was locked up to answer.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A young mangiving his name as Charles Smith, attempted on Saturday evening, to pass a counterfeit $5 on the Merchants' Bank of Newport, R. I., at the restaurant corner of Broadway and Waverley place. He was arrested, and other counterfeit money was found in his possession. He was taken before a Police Magistrate and committed for trial.

PETER DAWSON SENTENCED—APPEAL.—The notorious Peter Dawson, who kept a low den of prostitution in Water street, where he imprisoned white girls and compelled them to submit to brutes of all nations and complexions, and locked them up in his premises, was arraigned at the Bar of the Court of Special Sessions on Saturday for sentence. Judge Phillips, his counsel, stated to the Court, by way of disproving the charge against his client, that several of the females who had been arrested when the descent was made upon his premises, and who appeared as witnesses against him, went to his house, which is now closed, and there asked Mrs. Dawson to take them back. This fact they would prove by intelligent and responsible witnesses.

Judge CONNOLLY, for the Court, held that inasmuch as Dawson had pleaded guilty to the charge, such testimony was now inadmissible. The prisoner was then sentenced to *two months' imprisonment* in the Penitentiary, and fined $50. His wife, Rebecca, the Court said, was presumed to have acted under the coercion of her husband, and therefore the charge against her must be dismissed, and she was discharged.

Mr. Phillips gave notice of an appeal to the Court of General Sessions, in the case of Peter Dawson.

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MARRIED.

THURSTON—SNOW.—In this City, on Thursday, July 23, by the Rev. Edward Ladroo, ALFRED THURSTON to CAROLINE M., daughter of Prince Snow, all of this City.

SLAUSON—BLUM.—In this City, on Thursday, July 23, by the Rev. Dr. E. D. Smith, J. S. SLAUSON, Esq., to Miss SARAH R. BLUM, both of this City.

DIED.

KETCHAM.—In this City, on Sunday, July 26, after a short illness, ELLA AUGUSTA, only child of Jno. S. and Phebe J. Ketcham, aged 1 year, 7 months and 27 days.

Her remains will be taken to Northport, L. I.

☞ Long Island papers please copy.

BERRY.—In this City, on Sunday, July 26, MARY CHRISTINE, infant daughter of Valentine and Mary S. Berry.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2 P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 12 East 20th-st.

JOSEPH.—In this City, on Saturday, July 24, ESTHER, daughter of the late J. L. Joseph, aged 20 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her father, S. Joseph, No. 138 East 13th-st., without further invitation.

HULL.—In this City, on Friday afternoon, July 23, JOHN C. HULL, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, foot of 61st-st., East River, without further notice. His remains will be taken to Greenwood.

KELLOGG.—In this City, on Sunday morning, July 26, Mr. EPHRATUS KELLOGG, in the seventy eighth year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 161 East 24th-st., near Lexington-av., this (Monday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

WILLIS.—In this City, on Sunday, July 26, LAURA, youngest daughter of E. H. and F. E. Willis, aged 1 year, 11 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, July 27, at 10 o'clock A. M., from No. 77 Delancey-st.

MEAD.—In this City, on Saturday, July 24, suddenly, ELIZABETH, widow of Geduthan Mead, aged 65 years, 1 month and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her son, J. B. Mead, No. 47 Morton-st. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

CRUGER.—In this City, on Sunday evening, July 26, Mrs. MARY CRUGER, in the 89th year of her age.

☞ Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

HAZELTON.—On Sunday, July 26, ISAAC BALDING, son of Charles A. and Caroline B. Hazleton, aged 3 months and 26 days.

MURRAY.—In this City, on Sunday morning, July 26, RICHARD MURRAY, of the County of Sligo, Ireland, aged 64 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 113 West 25th-st., this day (Monday,) at 2½ o'clock P. M.

DEVINE.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, July 26, HANNAH DEVINE, wife of James Devine, of consumption, in the 40th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Bedford-av., near Grand-av., East Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 28th, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family, also those of her son, Joseph M. Devine, are respectfully invited to attend. Her remains will be taken to Flatbush for interment.

NESTELL.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, July 26, GERTRUDE E., wife of A. A. Nestell, aged 44 years, 7 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 257 Henry-st., on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

OSTRANDER.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, July 24, in the afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of consumption, DAVID W. OSTRANDER, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Fulton-av., near Adelphi-st., this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

BIGENBOTTOM.—At Williamsburgh, on Sunday, July 26, MARY, wife of John Bigenbottom, aged 51 years, 4 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the house of her son, Saml. B. Bigenbottom, No. 189 South 5th-st., Williamsburgh, this day, (Monday,) at 2 o'clock P. M.

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B. RAYMOND, Colonel.
ISAAC M. PEYTE, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Dr. Wm. Wisner will address the members on MONDAY EVENING, July 25, at 8 o'clock, in the University Chapel. An essay will be read by Austin Abbott, Esq.; subject—*Duties of Young Men to the Church.* Young men are cordially invited to attend.
EUGENE R. THOMSON, Recording Secretary.

CITY MISSION.—THE MONTHLY MEETING of the City Tract Society will be held THIS EVENING, in the Union Theological Seminary, at 8 o'clock, when the Missionaries will present their monthly reports. A prayer meeting will be held at the same place, at 4 P. M. All are invited to attend.

YALE, 1843.—THE CLASS OF 1843 WILL MEET in New-Haven on Wednesday, July 28, 1859. A general attendance is requested and expected.
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THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of TAPPAN & McKILLOP is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by JOHN McKILLOP, at No. 8 Beekman-st., who is authorized to use the name of the firm for that purpose. FRANCIS W. TAPPAN.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1859. JOHN McKILLOP.

Notice is hereby given that a limited partnership has this day been formed by the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, of which the terms are as follows:—
First—The name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is McKILLOP & WOOD.
Second—The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the conducting the business of a Commercial Agency.
Third—The names of the general partners interested therein are JOHN McKILLOP, who resides in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, in said State of New-York; DAVID WOOD, who resides in the City, County and State of New-York. The name of the special partner interested therein is FRANCIS W. TAPPAN, who resides in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, aforesaid.
Fourth—The amount of capital which said special partner has contributed to the common stock is the sum of $50,000 in cash.
Fifth—The partnership shall commence on the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and terminate on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
JOHN McKILLOP.
DAVID WOOD.
FRANCIS W. TAPPAN.
Dated NEW-YORK, July 1, 1858.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the style of NORRIE, SHEDDEN & CO., *in this City and New-Orleans, is this* day dissolved by its own limitation.
The liquidation of the business will be attended to by the surviving partners, and Executor of W. H. NORTH, either of them being authorized to sign in liquidation of *its affairs.*
JAMES J. DAY, Executor of W. H. North.
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VICTOR FAISANS.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1859.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day *formed a copartnership, and will continue the dry goods* business, under the style of NORTH, DUTHIL & CO., in New-Orleans, and A. DUTHIL & CO. in New-York.
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NEW-YORK, July 1, 1859. GEORGE W. BANCKER.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of ROBBINS & SPADONE is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by A. SPADONE.
CHAUNCEY ROBBINS.
NEW-YORK, July 21, 1859. AMEDEE SPADONE.

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T. COLLINS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERB HOUSEHOLD Furniture to-THIS DAY. (Monday.) at the private residence, No. 18 West-24th-st., near 5th-av., at 10 A. M. precisely, will be sold the furniture in the above house, comprising of rosewood chamber, mirror dressing and velvet; rosewood Pianoforte piano, inlaid with pearl, gold pearl harp; pier and console tables; marble and other mirrors; velvet carpets, fine linen, porcelain and Turkish chairs, velvet carpets, fine carpets, vases, pictures, bronzes, &c., hall stand and carpeting, vases, pictures, bronzes, &c., hall stand and chairs, grass carpets and rugs, bedroom furniture in mahogany; bureaus, bedsteads, washstands, mattresses, palliasses, bolsters and pillows, sofas, rockers and chairs; dining room furniture of every description. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

JAMES H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS, THIS DAY, (Monday,) at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. A desirable list of Securities will be offered. For particulars see Auction Bond in Exchange, Herald, City and Commercial Advertisers, Times, Courier and Journal of Commerce; or catalogues can be had at the Office, No. 4 Broad-st. Sale at 12 o'clock. Friday, July 23.

J. S. H. SAMPSON, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA.—TUESDAY, July 27, 10 o'clock, at No. 37 Pearl-st., by BARTLETT & COWEN, large catalogue sale of white granite and common ware, in lots, to suit City and country dealers. Sales positive, and no postponement.

E. B. HINDS, Auctioneer.

THOMPSON HENRY WILLS SELL ON TUESDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 64 Liberty-st., the stock of a watchmaker and jeweler giving up business, about 150 fine gold and silver chronometer, full-jeweled and detached lever watches, together with a large assortment of all kinds of jewelry. Glass cases, counters, &c.

SIMON HARPER, Auctioneer.

BROKERS' DRAFTS, OFFICE NO. 36 Broad—Regular Auction Sales at the Merchants' Exchange EVERY DAY. Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold at private sale. Sale THIS DAY at 12½ o'clock. See catalogues.

AUCTION NOTICE.—EXECUTORS' SALE.—Will be sold on Aug. 10, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 239 6th-av., corner of 23d-st., a large assortment of merchandise, consisting of home-furnishing goods, hardware, stoves, pillow ware, Britannia plate and tin ware, with all the tools and machines used in the shop for manufacturing sheet-iron, copper and tin ware, and all the stock in trade of the late John Gregory, of the City of New-York, deceased, SARAH GREGORY, Executrix, and CYRENUS BLOODGOOD, Acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of JOHN GREGORY, deceased.

TO LET

FIRE-PROOF STORES, LOFTS AND OFFICES TO LET.—In the Times Building, on Park-row, Spruce and Nassau-sts. Apply on the premises.

TO LET.—A GENTLEMAN WILL LET HIS FIRST-class (unfurnished) house to a desirable private family who would be willing to board himself and wife. The house is pleasantly located near Madison-avenue, in complete order, just having been painted throughout. References given and required. Address MERCHANT, Box No. 148 Times office.

TO LET.—TO A RESPECTABLE TENANT, A cottage house and 3½ lots; grapes, fruit, &c.; north side Hillside, New-York; 200 feet east of 10th-av.; rent cheap. Apply to J. AITKEN, No. 119 Nassau-st., New-York, 12 to 3 P. M.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE HOUSE, STABLE and eight lots of ground in 26th-st., 100 feet east of 8th-av., formerly occupied by Dr. Delafield. Apply to JAMES MCMINN, 30-av., between 27th and 28th-sts.

TO LET—STORE NO. 413 BROADWAY, CORNER of Lispenard-st., one of the most desirable locations on Broadway. For terms, &c., inquire of WILLIS & CONKLING, No. 206 Broadway, up stairs.

ROOMS TO LET.—A HANDSOMELY-FURnished parlor and two bed-rooms, with plenty of closets, gas, bath, &c., on second floor, in East 14th-st., with use of kitchen and servants room. Family private. Rent as desired. Address J. H., Union-square Post-Office.

A HOUSE TO LET.—THE LARGE HOUSE NO. 4 Franklin-st., in good location for a French or German hotel and saloon. Inquire at the grocery, No. 97 Franklin, corner of Church-st. Immediate possession.

WASHINGTON-AVENUE, BROOKLYN.—A very desirable house to let in this delightful situation, in good repair. BONDLOW, Agent, Montague-st., near Court.

STEAM POWER TO LET.—AT VERY LOW Rates, at the Empire Works, foot of East 24th and 25th-sts. Buildings fitted up with every convenience. Also, a small building for rent. Apply to AUG. PURDY, Comptroller's Office, or on the premises.

STEAM-POWER, WITH WELL-LIGHTED Rooms, two on a floor, each room 25x35. Also, small rooms to suit tenants, at a cheap rate. J. & G. H. WALKER, No. 183 Centre-st.

OFFICES TO LET.—IN THE BIBLE HOUSE Astor-place. Inquire in the Treasurer's Office, on the premises.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED

WANTED TO LEASE OR PURCHASE—A comfortable two or three-story house, in a good location. Address W. L., Box No. 178, Times Office.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID COUNTRY SEAT AT Fishkill, on Long Island Sound, 19 miles from City Hall, and 1½ miles from the New-Haven Railroad Depot at New-Haven, consisting 24 acres of land beautifully laid out, with a handsome cottage house, which is in perfect order, finished with all the modern improvements. Stone stable, fruit, ice-house, fowl house, tool-house, &c., &c. The furniture will be sold with the house if desired. The garden is stocked with 1200 choicest fruits in full bearing. Communication with the City daily by steamboat, and several times a day by railroad. For permission to see the premises, &c., &c., apply to EDWARD E. LUDLOW & CO., No. 14 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE NEAR the depot, West Bloomfield, N. J., consisting of a modern-styled painted house, with about two acres of ground covered with every variety of fruit-trees. The location is charming and beautiful, at a distance of 1 mile from Depot (Newark three miles north of Orange, and in time, per railroad, one hour from New-York, five times per day. The village of West Bloomfield stands on an elevation of some 300 feet above tide water, with New-York and Brooklyn in view and is one of the most healthy places in the State. For other particulars, inquire of ROMER MORGAN, Metropolitan buildings, or R. E. BOYD, of firm of Cameron, Edwards & Co., No. 208 Broadway.

TO EXCHANGE.—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, new and in complete order, with six or eight lots of ground attached, about 1½ miles from the ferry by omnibus, will be exchanged for a small farm in New-Jersey, near to a railroad. The property is rated at $2,000—incumbrance $1,200. Would take a difference of $1,300 or $2,000 in cash. In point of beauty of situation, healthfulness and social privileges the property above cannot be surpassed in the vicinity. Address B. NOBLE, Box No. 115 Times Office.

COUNTRY SEAT AT YONKERS FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A large, well-built mansion, having every convenience for a gentleman's residence, situated on the Hudson River, 2½ miles from the Railroad Station, and commanding a very fine view of the river. Also for sale, several desirable building sites, of five or ten acres each. Carriage can always be obtained at the depot. Apply to G. H. BUMMASTER, No. 112 Front-st., or to M. T. BOLMER, near the premises.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Situated in the village of Bloomfield, N. J., containing 15 acres under a high state of cultivation; good water and a living brook runs through the place; house, barn, wagon, horse, &c., together with or without the crops in the ground. Apply at No. 44 Beekman-st., New-York.

COUNTRY SEAT, OR FARM OF 40 ACRES, for sale or exchange for City property, 12 miles from the City Hall, near Newark; house and out-buildings roomy and convenient; abundance of fruit trees, and fine court yard. Apply to ROSWELL G. PIERCE, No. 15 William-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LET AT YONKERS—A very brief house, with the modern improvements, good stable, splendid view, carriage house, half or one acre of ground located on Warburton-av., three minutes' walk from Glenwood depot. Apply to A. OSTRANDER, No. 29 William-st., basement, or J. YOUMANS, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—THE LARGE country seat and two acres of land situated on the Crescent, at Astoria, L. I. Apply on the premises, or at No. 281 Bleecker-st., New-York.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARMERS, MECHANICS, TEACHERS, AND ALL WHO MAY BE PLEASED TO JOIN—TAKE NOTICE.—You are respectfully invited to call and join a Colony of 101 or more, to purchase from 10,000 to 20,000 acres of very desirable unimproved and improved lands for farming and other purposes, in the centre of the noble County of Cumberland, Tenn. The Court house is built, and improvements have commenced. These lands (say next to the 145 County lots, which are 24 feet by 166 feet.) may now be bought for from $1 to $10 per acre. I examined them last February carefully. They are inviting and desirable. For quality they are No. 1. The climate is very healthy and delightful. For full particulars apply to WILLIAM BAY, and see his journal, at room No. 15, Mechanics' Bank Building, Brooklyn, N. Y. N. B.—Call between 11 and 2, and 5 and 7 P. M.

FARM FOR SALE.—SITUATED IN FISHKILL, Dutchess County, New-York, 4 miles from Hudson River Railroad Depot on the main road, containing 103¾ acres of land in a high state of cultivation; on the premises is a large double house not quite finished; also, barns and out-houses. Will be sold low in consequence of the death of the owner. For further particulars, inquire on the premises; E. L. HALET'S Farm, or of E. BOTTS, at Coal-Yard, Flatbush-av., near Nevins-st., Brooklyn, L. I.

IOWA LANDS IN GRUNDY COUNTY, SECT. 10, T. 88, R. 18 W., to sell or trade for Real Estate or Stocks, &c. One-half cash will be put in. S. COOKCROFT, No. 13 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

(FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, No. 8 Hall of Records, New-York, July 23, 1858.

NOTICE TO PASSERS AND OTHERS WANTING TO PURCHASE STREET MANURE.—It can be obtained in any quantity by applying at the Comptroller's Office, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock. PETER MONEGHAN, Superintendent of Market Rent Fees and Sale of Manure.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PILOTS, NO. 40 SOUTH-STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the anchor hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to pay expenses unless claimed by the owners within one week from this date, viz.: One anchor marked B. C. W., weight 1,546 lbs. Taken from Pier No. 21, East River, Oct. 24.
New-York, July 19, 1858. D. A. NASH, Clerk.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, July 19, 1858.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PENalty of five per cent. will be added on the 1st Aug. next, and on all water rents remaining unpaid on that day. M. VAN SCHAICK, President.

FINANCIAL.

AUGUST BELMONT, BANKER, NO. 10 WALL-ST., ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, AVAILABLE TO TRAVELLERS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

HOFFMAN, CAMPBELL & CO., BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN BULLION AND SPECIE, No. 45 Wall-st., (Phœnix Bank Building.)

COLLECTIONS — ON ALL PARTS OF THE United States and Canada made by HOFFMAN, CAMPBELL & CO., No. 45 Wall-st. Phœnix Bank Building.

R. S. LANSING & CO., NOS. 72 AND 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, European Commission Merchants, Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, have established a complete INTERNATIONAL AGENCY for the transaction of general business in connection with their AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN EXPRESS, to transmit packages to and from all parts of Europe, and to afford all desirable facilities to PERSONS GOING ABROAD. Sight and time bills on London or Paris, and letters of credit available in all parts of the world.

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James Beer man, New-York.	Erastus Corning, Albany.
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JOHN MUNROE & CO, AMERICAN BANKERS, No. 8 Rue de la Paix, Paris, and No. 8 Wall-st., New-York. Grant LETTERS OF CREDIT for Mercantile Purposes. Also CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT on the principal towns and cities of

France,	Belgium,	Italy,
Great Britain,	Spain	Germany,
Ireland,	Portugal,	Russia,
Holland,	Switzerland,	Sweden.

ALSO, ON

Athens,	Constantinople,	Alexandria,
Smyrna,	Jerusalem,	Cairo, &c.

BILLS ON PARIS, and STERLING BILLS, at short, or 60 days' sight, for sale in sums to suit.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., BANKERS, CORNER PINE AND NASSAU-STS., NEW-YORK, issue CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, for travelers, available in all the principal cities of the world. Also, MERCANTILE CREDITS, for use in EUROPE, CHINA, etc.

TEXAS COLLECTIONS. COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL BANK, GALVESTON, TEXAS. S. M. WILLIAMS, President. H. JEFFERS, Cashier. Collections made and remitted for promptly in sight drafts on New-York, Boston, Philadelphia or New-Orleans. Collections made at ½ per cent. commission. New-York correspondents, Messrs. KISSAM & TAYLOR.

COLLECTIONS. We make collection of time paper payable in Chicago, remitting at the current rate of Exchange on New-York without extra charge. Collections on other prominent points throughout the West, attended to on favorable terms, at the risk of the owners. GEO. SMITH & CO., Bankers, Chicago, Illinois.

LOAN OF $1,490,500—HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD BONDS.—The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company will, until Saturday, the 14th day of August next, at noon, receive at the office of the Fiscal Agency, in Boston, sealed proposals for the purchase of $1,490,000 of their Land Bonds, in sums of $500 or $1,000.

A statement of the condition of the Company is in preparation by which it will be apparent that the sale of their bonds will, with the other available resources of the Company, afford sufficient means to open the road during early next spring.

The bonds now offered from the balance of the issue of $5,000,000, secured by a first mortgage to Wm. H. Swift, Sidney Bartlett and Nathaniel Thayer, Trustees, upon the lands granted to the Company, and are payable in twenty-five years from April 1, 1866, with interest, semi-annually at 7 per cent. per annum.

The taker of each bond will receive a certificate, giving him the option, right to take, at any time within one year after the cars run through from Hannibal to St. Joseph, an equal amount in the stock of the Company, subject to assessment as follows: $5 per share upon electing to take the stock and receiving the certificate of scrip, and not over $30 per share during any six months thereafter.

The said assessments will be receivable in any of the Land Bonds of the Company now offered, with proper adjustment of interest.

10 per cent. upon each subscription to the loan will be payable on the 17th day of August next, and will be retained as security, without issuing bonds therefor, until the whole of such subscription is paid up.

10 per cent. on the 17th of September.
20 per cent. on the 17th of October.
20 per cent. on the 17th of November.
20 per cent. on the 17th of December.
20 per cent. on the 17th of January.

For each installment, except the first, bonds will be issued with proper adjustment of interest when payments are made; or payments may be made earlier by notifying the Treasurer of the Fiscal Agency thereof, at the time the first payment is made.

The proceeds of the sales of the 800,000 acres of land of the Company is appropriated, as fast as received, to the payment of the bonds, at par, by lot, and the bonds are receivable, as cash, in payment for the lands of the Company.

Upon the above conditions the Loan will be awarded to the highest responsible bidders, the Company reserving to themselves the right to consider the responsibility of the parties making the proposals, as well as the rate offered. R. S. WATSON, Treasurer of the Fiscal Agency, No. 45 City Exchange, Sout.st, Mass.

PROPOSALS FOR $300,000 CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office, No. 8, Hall of Records, until Monday, July 26, 1858, at 3 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of "The Central Park Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New-York," authorized by an act of the Legislature of the State, entitled "An Act for the Regulation and Government of the Central Park in the City of New-York," passed April 17, 1857, and by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor Nov. 9, 1857, and by a further ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor June 24, 1858.

The said stock will consist of Three Thousand Shares of One Hundred Dollars each share, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarter yearly and the principal sum redeemable on the first day of August, 1887.

The proposals will state the number of shares, and the price per share. The stock to be issued as follows: $50,000 within three days after the acceptance of the proposals, and the balance in monthly installments of $66,600 each until the whole sum is issued.

The persons whose proposals are accepted, will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City the sum awarded and covered by the bid, and on presenting the receipt of the Chamberlain to the Comptroller, will be entitled to receive a certificate for the par value of the number of shares, carrying interest from the date of the deposit.

Each proposition should be sealed up and indorsed "Proposal for Six per cent. Central Park Improvement Fund Stock." And the proposition may then be put up in a second envelope, sealed and directed "To A. O. Flagg, Comptroller, No. 8, Hall of Records, New-York."

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the City.

A. O. FLAGG, Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, New-York, June 24, 1858.

$150,000 N. Y. STATE 5s, DUE 1868, interest payable quarterly in New-York.
$100,000 Ohio State 6s, due 1861; interest payable semi-annually in New York.
$10,000 California State 7s, due 1877; interest payable semi-annually in Sacramento City.
U. S. Treasury Notes and other first-class securities for sale in amounts to suit, by THOMPSON BROTHERS, No. 2 Wall-st.
Will be ready for sale August 1st, $50,000 Hamilton County, (Cincinnati,) Ohio, 6 per cent bonds.
Interest payable semi-annually in this City. Security equal to any State stock.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, held in the City of New-York on July 16, 1858, the Secretary was directed to give public notice that the interest on the First-mortgage Land-grant Bonds of the said Company would be paid on and after Monday, Aug. 2, at the office of the Company, No. 27 William-st. Dated New-York, July 15, 1858.
D. V. N. RADCLIFF, Secretary.

LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.—NOTICE.—A Committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company to adjust and settle all claims against said Company. Parties interested in the floating debt of the above Company—in unsecured Bonds, &c., are requested to call at their office, No. 27 William-st.
WM. A. GUEST, Chairman.

$25,000 WANTED—FOR THREE OR FIVE years, on first-class improved and unincumbered Milwaukee property, in the heart of the city. Security ample. Best New-York references given. Address A. B., Box No. 1,444 Post-Office, stating when and where an interview can be had.

WANTED—$1,000 OR LESS FOR ONE YEAR OR more at seven per cent. interest. The securities will be satisfactory and undoubted. Address S. H., Box No. 141 Times office.

BANK NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK—BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, July 6, 1858.—The time fixed by law for the re-emption of the circulating notes issued to the JAMES BANK having expired—pursuant to chapter 331 of the laws of 1850, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final dividend of EIGHT (8) per cent has been declared upon the AMOUNT OF NOTES DEPOSITED, as represented by the certificates issued by the Superintendent in redemption of the notes of the said Bank, payable on presentation of the said certificates, PROPERLY INDORSED, at this Department, within SIX MONTHS from the date of this notice, and not thereafter.
JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW-YORK—BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, July 8, 1858.—The time fixed by law for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to THE BANK OF NEW-ROCHELLE having expired—pursuant to chapter 331 of the laws of 1850, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final dividend of FIVE (5) per cent has been declared upon the AMOUNT OF NOTES DEPOSITED, as represented by the certificates issued by the Superintendent in redemption of the notes of the said Bank, payable on presentation of the said certificates, PROPERLY INDORSED, at this Department, within SIX MONTHS from the date of this notice, and not thereafter.
JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

LOAN OFFICES.

ADVANCES MADE ON DIAMONDS, Jewelry and other merchandise, or bought for the highest cash prices; no signs about the premises appertaining to the loan business and all business strictly confidential. German, Spanish and other languages spoken. CHARLES BRODY, No. 64 Nassau-st., up stairs.

OILS.

COBURN'S EXTRA LARD OIL—VERY pure, never gums, burns without crust brightly and long as sperm. Barrels 30 to 40 gallons. JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 38 William-st.

DIVIDENDS

OFFICE OF THE MERRIMACK CANAL & BANKING COMPANY, LOWELL, CITY, July 22, 1858.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a semi-annual dividend, from the earnings of the Canal of five per cent. upon the first-class stock of this Company, payable on all dividends on and after Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the office of the Company in Jersey City, or to the stockholders, resident of Philadelphia and its vicinity, at the office of Messrs. E. W. Clark & Co. The transfer books of this stock will be closed from the 24th inst. until the 24 day of August. E. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, DEY 257 BROADWAY, ENTRANCE ON PARK-PLACE.—Depositors are hereby notified that the semi-annual dividend on all sums entitled thereto, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on sums not exceeding $500, and five per cent. over $500, will be paid on and after Monday, July 19. Interest not called for will remain as principal and draw interest accordingly from July 1. Bank open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock, and every Monday evening from 6 to 7.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WARD B. WORSALL, Secretary.
PETER CUMMING, Accountant.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI R. R. Co., TREASURER'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND, O., July 15, 1858.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) per cent. has been declared by this Company out of the earnings of the six months ending June 30. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid at the Phenix Bank, on and after Monday, Aug. 2. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st inst. until Aug. 2.
(Signed.) GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer pro tem.

OFFICE OF THE SIXTH-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, 9TH-AV. AND 44TH-ST., July 19, 1858.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMpany have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on its capital, out of the earnings of the Road, for the current six months, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Geo. G. Williams Esq., (Cashier,) at the Chemical Bank, on the 26 day of August, next. The transfer book will be closed from the 16th to that day.
T. BAILEY MYERS, Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, NEW-YORK, July 17, 1858.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) per cent has this day been declared out of the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 2d August next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22d inst. to 2d proximo, inclusive. By order of the Board.
F. A. PLATT.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, July 3, 1858.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DEclared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent., payable on and after the 9th July, inst., until which time the transfer books will be closed. By order
W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, July 20, 1858.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. will be paid to the stockholders on and after Monday, the 2d day of August next. The Transfer Books will be closed until that day. By order
T. R. ACLY, Cashier.

COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 10 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 7, 1858.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of six per cent., payable on and after the 16th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date.
JOHN C. BERGH, Secretary.

SAINT NICHOLAS BANK, NO. 7 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, July 21, 1858.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of three and a half per cent., payable on and after Monday, the 9th of August next. The transfer books will be closed until that day.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NOS. 112 AND 114 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 20, '58.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a SEMI ANNUAL dividend of TWELVE PER CENT. on the original capital of $500,000, payable to the stockholders on demand.
J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, CORNER OF FULTON AND GREENWICH-STREETS, New-York, July 6, 1858.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of fifteen (15) per cent., payable on the 12th inst.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 29 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 14, 1858.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY DEclared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE per cent., payable on and after the 19th inst.
RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 1, 1858.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN per cent., payable on demand. By order.
JAS. B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, July 14, 1858.

A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company has been this day declared, payable on demand.
WM. MULLIGAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NASSAU FIRE INSURANCE CO., BROOKLYN, June 28, 1858.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after the 1st day of July.
A. J. BERRMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. upon all claims proved against FREDERICK G. SWAN will be paid by the subscriber, at his office, No. 19 Nassau-st., on and after the second day of August next.—Dated New-York, July 15, 1858.
THEODORE HINSDALE, Assignee, No. 19 Nassau-st.

OFFICE OF THE NEW WORLD FIRE Insurance Company, No. 36 Pine-st., July 14, 1858. A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
SAMUEL A. PATTERSON, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 29 Wall-st.
CASH CAPITAL—$250,000, WITH A LARGE SURPLUS.

This Company gives notice that it will make a reduction of FIVE PER CENT. upon the amount of premiums upon policies and renewals of policies, upon property in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken. Said reductions will be made to the insured, or to his broker. ALBERT WARD, President.
RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Office, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York. CASH CAPITAL, $250,000; ASSETS, $300,000.

This Company insures property of all kinds against loss or damage by fire on the most favorable terms. All losses promptly adjusted and paid.

DIRECTORS:

HUGH LAING,	NOAH S. HUNT,
EFFGHAM TOWNSEND,	THOMAS SMULL,
CHAS. R. SWORDS,	J. G. RAMSON,
JOHN FENWOOD,	GEO. A. TOWNSEND,
JOHN COMPTON,	DON ALONZO CUSHMAN,
D. HENRY HAIGHT,	U. J. SMITH,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,	ALFRED WILLIS,
LEONARDO S. SUAREZ,	SYLVESTER L. H. WARD,
SILAS BRONSON,	ALVE. E. LAING,
A. R. ENO,	ROBERT M. BRUCE,
JOHN WATSON,	J. S. BOYD,
JOSEPH W. CORLIES,	A. YZNAGA DEL VALLE,
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UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE BYlaws, the Trustees of this Institution have directed an interest to be paid to all depositors entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on all sums amounting to $5 and under $600, and on all sums amounting to $600 and upward, an interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on and after Monday, July 19. Also, an extra dividend, being in addition and precisely equal in amount to the half-yearly interest allowed to depositors at this period; such extra interest or dividend to be calculated on the same principle, and made payable to depositors or passed to their credit at the same time with the said half-yearly interest. J. DE P. OGDEN, Secretary.

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POTATO-DIGGER.—This is a new and highly-improved implement, got up by myself, after *long experience of working it in the field.* It is by far the best thing of the kind in use. One man and a pair of horses will dig faster than twenty men can pick up. It throws all the potatoes (even the smallest) upon the surface of the ground, and leaves them clear of dirt.

IMPORTED MEDITERRANEAN WHEAT—RED AND WHITE—Very superior—selected by my agent abroad, expressly for my retail trade, from the choicest varieties grown in the Mediterranean.

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COAL.

OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON CO., Corner of Broadway and Wall-st., NEW-YORK, April 27, 1858.

THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON Company are now prepared to contract for the sale of their well known and approved qualities of Cumberland Coal. It will be shipped in the best order from the Company's depôts at Alexandria, Pa., and Baltimore, Md. The Company, when required, will charter vessels at lowest freights without charge.
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SIDNEY, PIOTOU AND LINGAN COAL MINES.—Gas Companies, iron manufacturers and others, wishing to import coal from these mines, can have full information, or credits opened by addressing or applying to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

RAILROADS

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Monday, May 17, 1858:
Trains leave the Depot corner of White and Center-sts.

6:15 P. M., for White Plains, stopping at all stations.

Trains leave Depot corner of 4th-av. and 42d-st., New York, at:

6:10 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all intermediate stations.
8:30 A. M. Mail Train, stopping at, and all stations North of, Williams Bridge.
11 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M. White Plains. do. do.
2:30 P. M. Williams Bridge. do. do.
4:00 P. M. White Plains. do. do.
6:00 P. M. Dover Plains Train, stopping at Williams Bridge and all stations North.
6:45 P. M. White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
8:30 P. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

Returning, leave Chatham Four Corners:
12:50 P. M. Mail Train, stopping at Williams Bridge, White Plains, and all stations North.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, May 10, 1858, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave Pier, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations. Mail train at 8 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Rockland Passenger, at 3 P. M., from foot Chambers-st., and Pierpont, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Way passenger at 4 P. M., for Newburgh, Middletown and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 6 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. These Express trains connect at Rimlys with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad for Syracuse, at Corning with the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville, with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. CHAS. MORAN, President.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after the 1st of July trains will run as follows, Sundays excepted:

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, as follows:
For Greenport at 10 A. M., daily, and on Saturdays at 3:30 P. M.
For River Head at 10 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., daily.
For North Islip at 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M., daily.
For Farmingdale at 10 A. M. 3:30 and 6:15 P. M., daily.
For Syosset at 10 A. M., and 4:30 P. M. daily.
For H. Branch and Hempstead 10 A. M., 12 M.; 4, 4:30 and 6:15 P. M.
For Jamaica 9 and 10 A. M.; 12 M.; 4, 4:30, 6:15 and 7:15 P. M.

SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MILK TRAINS.
Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9 A. M. for Greenport, arriving at 2 P. M.
Returning—leave Greenport at 4 P. M., and arrive at Brooklyn at 9 P. M.
Leave Syosset at 7:30 A. M., for Brooklyn; returning—leave South Ferry at 6:15 P. M. for Syosset.

OFFICE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, June 11, 1858.

THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD Company have earnestly endeavored during the past ten months to establish and maintain uniform and remunerative rates of traffic by the four great lines which connect the Atlantic cities with the West. Having failed in this, and believing it to be injudicious and improper to influence traffic by the issue of free passes, by the employment of runners and solicitors or by any other underhanded means, the Company, rather than resort to such means, have determined to reduce the fares, on and after Monday next, 14th inst., as follows: between

New-York and Dunkirk, to	$6 10
New-York and Buffalo, to	5 00
New-York and Niagara Falls, or Suspension Bridge, to	5 00

CHARLES MORAN, President.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing April 26, 1858. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 4 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains, and at 5:30 P. M. The above trains connect at Bloomfield with trains on the New Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7, 9:30, 12 M., 1, 3, 4, 5 P. M. Returning for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 12 M. only.
JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

Coroner's Inquests.

A Mother and her Child Burned to Death.—Coroner Perry held an inquest Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Ryan and her daughter Mary Ryan, 9 years of age, who died from burns. The mother, noticed some clothes on fire in the out-building, and ran to extinguish, scattering the contents over her clothing and enveloping her in flames. She ran into the house, where she died in a few minutes. The child Mary was standing near her, and her clothes also caught fire and she was burned so severely that she died Saturday morning. A verdict of "Accidental Death" was rendered. Mrs. Sheehan, a sister of Mrs. Ryan, was lying on a bed sick, and in attempting to extinguish the flames, was severely scorched.

The Colored Woman Found Dead in the Tenement at 4 Bowerbank.—Coroner Perry held an inquest yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital, upon the body of the unknown colored woman found dead in the tenement of the schooner *Maxed Frate*, lying at the foot of Bowerbank-street, which was reported in the Times of Thursday. The evidence corroborated the facts published. The jury rendered a verdict of "Death, by congestion of the brain produced by intoxication and exposure." The deceased was about 27 years of age, and her general appearance indicated that she had been leading a dissolute life for some time. The three colored men who belonged to the vessel and were arrested on suspicion of having had dealt with the deceased, were, on the rendition of the verdict, released from custody.

Ordered to Death while Intoxicated.—An inquest was held Saturday upon the body of John Lyons, who was found with his head crushed near the freighters of the Jersey City Ferry, foot of Cortlandt-street. The deceased had, while intoxicated, fallen down on the sling-piece of the pier, and when a ferry boat came in, the timbers of the fender jammed against his head, killing him instantly. Verdict—"Accidental death." Deceased was 23 years of age and a longshoreman.

Fatal Accident on Shipboard.—Auguste Bouvier, a seaman on the Boston frigate building in Mr. Webb's yard, foot of Lewis-street, fell from the upper deck into the hatchway on Friday afternoon, and died on Saturday morning. An inquest was held on the body and a verdict rendered accordingly.

Burn Received.—Tuos. L. Hook, a boy 13 years of age, who resided at No. 19 Ludlow-street, was drowned, Saturday evening, while bathing at the foot of Christopher-street. Chas. Reuvs, a boy 9 years of age, on Saturday afternoon fell off the pier foot of Canal-street, and was drowned before assistance reached him. Inquests were held yesterday upon their bodies and a verdict of accidental death was rendered in each case.

Sudden Death.—Mary Kirnon, 67 years of age, on Saturday afternoon fell to the pavement dead, as she was passing through Thirty-fifth-street, near Tenth-avenue. An inquest was held yesterday at her late residence, No. 303 West Thirty-sixth-street, and a verdict of "Death by disease of the heart" was rendered.

Mayor's Office—Saturday.

Health Commissioners.—The Board organized on Saturday, but transacted no business. Commissioner Hamilton was present, and made inquiries in relation to the discharge of the *Susquehanna*. It has been reported that two of the men employed on board died of fever on board. It has since been ascertained and believed that they did not contract fever on board that vessel, but from other vessels where they had been employed, and that fact was communicated to the Commodore. The frigate *Susquehanna* is now nearly discharged, and almost ready for the application of disinfectants.

Reasons for Removal.

New-York, Saturday, July 24, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As an act of justice, permit me to correct the erroneous statement in your issue of Friday last, to the effect that *I was dismissed the Police Department on account of intoxication*. The charge against me was that of insubordination.

In this connection, as the matter will prove of general interest, allow me briefly to refer to the causes which indirectly led to my dismissal: When but a recent patrolman, I was appointed to by a self-appointed "Committee" to act as a fund when being raised for the purpose of presenting to Inspector Carpenter of my Precinct, a gold badge. Urged by the Committee, who argued its policy, I contributed the sum of $5 towards the fund. The result was as I had anticipated, very unpleasant to my minions. The Inspector favored my position, and in a short time I was duly appointed a full-fledged Policeman. Thus far all was well. Some four months since the famous "Nye Presentation Committee" was formed, and in connection with the entire Department, I was importuned to contribute my mite towards the project of presenting the Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners a house and lot. I peremptorily refused; at the same time stating, indiscreetly, I admit, that I was coerced into subscribing toward the Inspector's gold badge. From that moment I knew no peace. Every act of persecution and petty annoyance that my foes in the Precinct could devise, was brought to bear against me. I was dogged from post to post. I was insulted time and again, until, goaded to desperation, I indiscreetly applied an epithet to my Sergeant, for which I suffered the penalty of suspension. The result was not unanticipated. I do not regret it, neither do I seek to palliate the offence for which I suffered dismissal. I am, though, proud of the spirit of independence which I displayed, and proud to know that, as a mechanic, I have ample means to afford myself and family a comfortable living independent of Commissioners, with the best of whom I now am poor. DANIEL SHEEAN,

Ex-Patrolman Seventh Precinct, 91 Henry-street.

Jury Case Against "Skinny" McCue.—It will be remembered that a few days ago Fire Marshal Baker caused to be brought from the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island a young man named James McCue, otherwise known as "Skinny" McCue, alias Peter Kelly, whom the Marshal had arrested on a charge of arson. The case has been examined by Justice Gratacap, and the accused is required to find bail to answer the charge. We understand the Marshal is on the look-out for two or three other persons belonging to the same gang. Two of McCue's former associates have been sentenced by Judge Russell to one year each in the Penitentiary.

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Caldwell, Lake George, N. Y.,

Major W. Fiske, Proprietor,

Late of the United States Hotel, Saratoga, and the New-York Hotel, New-York City.

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☞ The ladies should remember this is the second week of the great sales of rich dress goods at Arnoux, Chase, Hurd & Co.'s, No. 361 Grand-street. We hear nothing but praise from those who have visited these sales, the loss to the proprietors must be immense. The stock is full, and embraces every grade and style of fashionable fabrics. Housekeepers will also find every article adapted to use, at an immense sacrifice on the original cost.

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Tea.—The Canton Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Grocers and Tea-dealers and private families, Scouchong, Oolong and Young Hyson from 50c. to 40c. Gunpowder and Imperial from 50c. to 60c. All other qualities equally low. Also 5-lb. boxes good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine at No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt-sts.

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Holloway's Pills.—Bilious disorders of every type, from a slight derangement of the liver to confirmed jaundice, and intermittants of the most obstinate type, are subdued by a course of Holloway's Pills. Sold 80 Maiden-lane, New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt.—These eminent European artists will appear at Purdy's National Theatre, this evening, in a new drama, entitled "Ambition, or the Throne; the Scaffold and the Tomb." Another new drama, called the "Phantom Bride," and the farce of "Family Jars," make up the programme—an excellent company appearing.

Brooklyn Items.

A Fight Prevented—An Important Question to be Settled.—The police were duly notified, (as usual,) on Saturday, that a fight was to take place between two "roughs," in the Eighth Ward, some time during Saturday night. Capt. Shannan, of the Third Precinct, accordingly made arrangements to prevent any of the participants from getting injured accidentally or otherwise, by stationing a sufficient force in the vicinity of the battle-ground. The combatants and their friends arrived on the ground a little after 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, and the police allowed the principals to get stripped and slushed, when they pounced in among them and arrested eight persons, viz.: Lawrence Hawley, Deputy Sheriff; Patrick Carroll, Custom-House officer; William Day, cooper; James McCormick, bookbinder; Timothy McCabe, porter; John Galvin, laborer; James Brannan, coachman, and Ex-Alderman Marvin, of the Fifth Ward.

The principals in the proposed fight were James Crossley and Peter Downey. The difficulty originated, we understand, in the shooting of Scabby McCormick, by Young Johnnieen. Downey applauded the shooting, and thought McCormick, if he had got his deserts, would have been shot long before he was. Giddings took the other side of the case, and the result was an agreement to fight. Several attempts have been made by them to gratify their pugilistic desires, but somehow or other their plans have been frustrated by the Police. This has led to the rumor that neither of the principals care much about fighting. Warrants were issued by Justice Delmeny, yesterday, for the arrest of a number of persons for participating in the above affair.

Brooklyn Municipal Retrenchment Association.—A society has been organized in the Eastern District, chiefly through the exertions of Mr. John H. Toers, bearing the above name, with the avowed intention to keep a sharp look-out for the benefit of tax-payers. David W. Townsend has been elected President of the Society, T. G. Gillies, Secretary, and Elisha Harper, Treasurer. The constitution provides for the organization of a vigilance committee to be composed of one resident from each of the 10 Wards in the city. The society intends to hold a meeting soon.

Interesting to Suits who Travel on Sunday.—The suit brought by the wife of Joseph Bennett, who received the Cypress Hill Plank Road Company, and recovered damages for injuries sustained by a bump on their road, while traveling over it on a Sunday, has been set aside by Judge Low, in the Sunrem Court Special Term, on the ground that plaintiff was an unlawful traveler, not coming within any of those classes of travelers allowed by statute to travel on Sunday.

Highway Robbery.—Coroner Rendine was waylaid on Fulton, near Grand-avenue, at 2 o'clock Saturday morning last, by three men, who got him down and robbed him of $5. The Coroner was on a professional tour at the time.

Broadway Railroad.—It is stated that Mr. Thomas G. Talmadge and associates have purchased Mr. Ivins's grant to lay a rail track and new horse-cars on Broadway, from East River to East New-York, and that the work of constructing the road will be commenced early in August.

The Mayor's Office.—During the temporary absence of Mayor Powers, who has retired to the country for a brief season to recuperate his weakened energies, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Kalbfleisch, discharges the duties of the Mayor's office with dignity and urbanity.

Mortality.—During the week ending Saturday last, there were 115 deaths, of which 27 were by cholera infantum; 5 by dysentery, 9 by consumption; 9 by congestion of the brain; small-pox 2; swill-milk dist. 1; infantile marasmus, 11; do. convulsons, 8; diarrhœa, 5; fevers, 3.

Burglar Arrested.—A burglar named Chas. Scott, was arrested on Saturday last, for being concerned in the robbery of the Clarendon House, in Gowanus, several years ago. His accomplice was arrested and convicted soon after the burglary.

Surrendered.—Mrs. Brown, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of attempting to abduct a young girl from this city, was yesterday surrendered by her bail. She found other bondsmen without much difficulty, and was not much annoyed by the charge.

A Young Woman Missing.—A girl residing at No. 101 Morton-street, named Mary Myers, left home to go to church on Sunday the 18th inst., and has not since been seen by her friends.

The Truant Law Officers.—The Truant Law Committee of the Common Council, having in charge the Truant Institution at Flatbush, last week removed all of the old officers and appointed new and inexperienced persons to fill their places. Since that time the Committee have seen the error of their ways and have reappointed two of the old officers, viz: Charles A. Davis in the Eastern District and William H. Van Brunt in the Southern District. They also removed the newly appointee in the Middle District and appointed Ex-Alderman Mulgahey, of the Twelfth Ward, to fill the vacancy.

Fatal Burning Accident.—Margaret Armstrong, who was burnt a few days ago at the house of Mr. Bezne, on Fulton street,—her clothes taking fire from a furnace,—died at the City Hospital on Friday of the injuries then received. Coroner Rendine held an inquest, and a verdict of death from accidental causes was rendered.

St. James Church.—The seventh annual distribution of prizes to the scholars in the School of Christian Brothers of St. James Church, took place Thursday evening at the Athenæum. An address was delivered by the Rev. Father Walsh. The School has now over 500 pupils, who are taught by six Christian Brothers.

A Falling-off.—The Brooklyn *Times* says that thirty-seven lots in the neighborhood of the *Mann House, being a portion of the estate of John* Dwyer, deceased, were sold on Wednesday for $7,900—a loss of $4,000 on the purchase two years ago.

Sudden Death.—An elderly woman, named Nancy Penny, was taken ill Thursday night at her *residence corner Columbia and Congress streets*, and died in less than fifteen minutes. Her death was caused by bowel complaint.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—July 24.

$10,000 Tenn. State 6s'90	92¾	1000 Reading R. R.	45¾
11,000 Virginia 6s	93	100 do	s60 45¾
16,000 Missouri State 6s	69¾	100 do	bwk 46¾
7,000 N. O. State 6s	96¾	35 Mich. Cen. R. R.	80¾
1,000 Cal. State 7s	98¾	100 do	69¾
1,016 Cal. State 7s n. b.	66¾	50 do	69¾
3,000 E. Y. C. Bs, '74	98	100 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	37
2,000 E. R. R. 2 m. Bs '83	76	200 do	b60 37
3,000 H. R. R. R. 1st mt.	103¾	400 do	36¾
6,000 Mich. C. R. R. 8 ⅌ ct. 1st m. s. f. con. bds.	92¾	100 Mic. So. & N. In. R	23¾
2,000 Har. R. R. 1st mt.	85	200 do	b30 23¾
1,000 Ill. C. R. R. bs	86¾	150 do	23¾
3,000 do	86¾	50 do	s30 23¾
2,000 Illinois F. R.	83	50 M. S. & N. In. pr. st.	45
13,000 LaC. & M. L. G. b.	33	285 Panama R'd	106
1,000 do	31¾	50 do	106
10 Bank of America	110	50 Illinois Cen. R.	s30 77
18 Bank of Commerce	100¾	9 do	77
100 Mil. & Miss. R.	b60 17¾	50 do	77¼
100 do	s60 17	5 Clev. Col. & Cin. R.	60
20 Ocean	94¾	50 Clev. & Pitts R.	9
145 Am. Exchange Bk.	105	100 Galena & Chic. R.	80¼
10 Merchants' Bank	110¾	200 do	80¾
88 Del. & H. Canal Co.	99¾	100 do	s60 80¾
435 Pacific Mail S. Co.	91	5 do	80
900 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	b10 56¾	200 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	77¾
50 do	56¾	200 do	77¾
150 do	s30 56	100 do	s30 77¾
867 do	56¾	100 do	s30 77¾
300 do	s60 54¾	150 do	77¾
910 do	55¾	250 do	s30 77¾
50 Erie Railroad	17¾	100 do	s30 77¾
28 do	17¾	300 do	b30 77¾
250 do	17¾	50 do	s10 77¾
150 Hud. River R. R.	28¾	50 do	b30 77¾
100 do	s60d 28¾	20 La C. & Mil. R. R.	4¾
200 do	28¾	100 do	4¾
40 Harlem R. R.	11¾		

Monday, July 26—A. M.

The Foreign Trade at the port of New-York for the past week shows some improvement in the receipt of Customs over the previous fortnight, and a very considerable gain over the business of the month of June. This index to the preparations making for the Fall trade is heartily welcomed as a partial relief to the general dullness of movement. The past week also witnessed some speculation in Sugars, and a material rise in the price of Breadstuffs, though the stock on sale of the latter is almost too limited to authorize free transactions for export. The entries of Foreign Merchandise for the week, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, amount to $3,801,648, as against $8,530,805 the same week in July last year. The clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods amount to $1,462,388, as against $889,051 the corresponding week last season. The difference is in the increased movement of the great staples of Cotton, and Grain and Flour. The shipments of the week embrace 225,000 bushels Wheat, and 37,267 bbls. Flour. The Export of Specie, chiefly in Gold bars, received by the last California arrival, amounted to $1,031,443. The same week last season $1,893,893. The shipments include $356,000 by the *Fulton* for Havre on Saturday. The Sub-Treasury balance on Saturday afternoon stood $5,335,940, as against $5,157,606 at the close of the previous week. The receipts from duties, which continue to be paid extensively in Gold, (even the 3 ⅌ cent. Treasury Bills being held up by the banks for the small interest they carry,) amount to $816,000, the largest week's business since the beginning of the year. The whole Specie movement of the week is about $1,210,000 against the bank reserve, and will, probably, reduce the large average of last Monday, $35,328,184, to about thirty-four millions dollars, with the California packet of July 5 nearly due. The Exchange market having left off quite tame for the last packet, at 109¾ ⅌ cent. for London, the export demand for Bullion is likely to continue moderate. The market for money during the week was quiet and easy. The demand is reported dull, in comparison with the large offering of means on temporary employment at 3@4 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum, and 4@5 ⅌ cent. on first-class mercantile paper.

The late fiscal year being closed with the month of June, and the results at this port presented in summary, in the Times, early in the month, we resume our comparison of the Foreign Trade and Specie movement at New-York for the calendar year. According to the monthly returns from the Custom-House from 1st January, 1858, to the 30th June ult., the Imports of Foreign Merchandise, excluding Specie, amounted to $60,606,271
Add three weeks in July $10,490,017
Total since Jan. 1 ..... $70,496,288
Against same time in 1857 ..... $145,455,741
Decrease full one-half, or $70,959,453

According to the same tables, the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign reexported, amounted to $31,643,378
Add three weeks in July 3,761,053
Total since Jan. 1 ..... $35,405,331
Against same time 1857 41,626,458
Decrease this season $6,221,127

The same tables make the Export of Specie since Jan. 1 ..... $12,359,659
Add three weeks in July 2,322,763
Total since Jan. 1 ..... $14,681,712
Against same time 1857 26,069,437
Decrease this season $11,407,725

The receipts of Gold from California, and of Gold and Silver from Foreign Ports, at New-York from Jan. 1, 1858, to present date, are:

In California Gold	$19,819,681
Foreign Coin	1,776,949
Together	$21,591,630

Against 1857:

In California Gold	$18,825,969
Foreign Coin	5,852,612—24,677,580
Decrease since Jan. 1	$3,085,950

Course of the Stock Exchange for the week.

New-York Central	85@85¾@85
New-York and Erie	18@17¾@17¾
Reading	45¾@45¾@46
Rock Island	76@75@77¼
Michigan Southern	23¾@23¼@23¾
Preferred	44¾@44@45¾
Illinois Central	78@77¾@77
Panama	105@106@106
Pacific Mail	85@90¾@91
Hudson	28¾@28¾@28¾
Galena	88¾@91@88¾@90
Missouris	85¾@86¾@85¾
Virginias	93@93¾@93
Tennessees	93@92¾@93
La Crosse Land Grants	31¾@32@31¾
Toledo	36¾@37@36¾
Delaware and Hudson	99@100@99¾
Michigan Central	58¾@59¾@60¾

The market for Stocks opened on Monday last under the dull tone of the previous Saturday, and a number of the Brokers, without reference to their position as buyers or sellers calculated on a very quiet week, and on rather lower prices in consequence. But as the business progressed through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the market manifested increased strength, leading to an active speculation on part of the Share list for the succeeding three days. In the forenoon of Saturday, the sellers rather preponderated, and there was some realizing at the Board on previous contracts in New-York Central at 85⅞@⅞, say 3,000 shares, which influenced a momentary pause in the market, and subsequently induced lower Street sales. There was no printed list in the afternoon, but at the informal gathering of the Brokers, in the Board room, the depression of the morning passed off, and the general market left off steady. The preponderating influence of the Board has become rather Bullish than otherwise, though this was less manifest on Saturday than the previous two or three days.

The heaviest Share dealings of the week were in New-York Central Rock Island and Galena. The *short* line in Central, is still large, and the stubbornness of the stock at prices 3@4 ⅌ cent. above the late sales on this line, induces, as usual in such cases, the most industrious efforts to affect the confidence of new buyers in the dividends. As these have never varied from 8 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, and will *not* be varied in August—according to all, and the most concurrent information from Albany—old or investment holders are, of course, uninfluenced by these pretended doubts. The *short* line in Galena has not yet been relieved, and most of the deliveries on Saturday were made on borrowed stock. The contract sellers at 82@84 early in the month went upon the calculation that there would be *no dividend. This was directly in contradiction* to the known financial position of the *Company on the 1st June, and their almost assured* ability to earn and place the money for a dividend *of from 3½@5 ⅌ cent. in New-York from the* business of June and July. The line of the road *for these two months* was operated for about $130,000, or $65,000 a month, and the gross earnings being in the neighborhood of $400,000, and the interest on the debt of the road being provided for, no difficulty was encountered in paying 4 ⅌ cent., or $240,000. The *Bears* in the Stock now presume on the disappointment of some of the stockholders that 5 ⅌ cent. was not declared, and on the announcement of the dividend rather increased their contracts. The full result of the movement is yet to be determined. Thus far the difference against the speculative sellers is 6@8 ⅌ cent. The mere fact of the dividend of 4 ⅌ cent. on this stock, has strengthened confidence in the calculation of 4 ⅌ cent. on Rock Island in October, and the same on Michigan Central in December, and the shares of both Companies advanced 2 ⅌ cent. during the week. The speculative movement in Rock Island is quite large, and on a Street supply of only about 5,000 shares out of the capital stock of 55,000 shares. Pacific Mail shares have further and rapidly advanced to 91 ⅌ cent., making a difference against the late speculative sales of 12@15 ⅌ cent. A good part of the contracts, however, were closed at about 85@86 ⅌ cent., and the additional rise is on the heavy cash profits now being realized by the Company, and the hope that the arbitrary control of the whole present surplus will not be insisted upon by the executive officers, as against the wish and true interest of the great body of the stockholders, to reduce the amount by an extra dividend of 10 ⅌ cent. This would still leave about a million of dollars, mostly in cash and city stocks at cash value, for future wants and contingencies. The shares of the Panama Company are again advancing. The speech of the British Colonial Secretary, and the proposals of Mr. Cunard for a line of steamers from England, *via* Panama, to Vancouver's Island, will attract increased attention to the stock abroad. Mr. Cunard, Jr., is a Director of the Company, and is now on a visit to England. The shares of the Pennsylvania Coal Company have advanced to 80 ⅌ cent. The August dividend, we hear, will probably be the same as in February, 3 ⅌ cent. The other Coal shares, Delaware and Hudson and Reading, were firmer at the close of the week. The trade over the Reading is improving, and the strike in the Delaware mines has been accommodated. In State Stocks the changes of the week were not important. Missouris firm, at 85¾@86 ⅌ cent.

The Stock Exchange Board, on Saturday, restored to membership Mr. John G. Weston, who lost his seat in the troubles of last Fall.

The circulation of the five New-Jersey Free Banks, against which proceedings of foreclosure have been instituted, has been reduced to the following sums: Bank of Trade, $48,600; Artisans', $33,000; Merchants', of Paterson, $7,000; State Security, $3,000, and Ocean, $9,000.

The quotations for Bank Notes and Land Warrants, as corrected by Moses & Brother, No. 15 Wall-street, to Saturday afternoon are:

Bank Notes.	Dis.	Bank Notes.	Dis.
New-York State	—@ ¼	New Orleans, and Mobile	—@ ⅝
New-England and New-Jersey	—@ ⅛	Tennessee	—@2½
Philadelphia	—@ ⅛	Michigan	¾@1
Pennsylvania	—@ ⅝	Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri	—@ ⅝
Baltimore	—@ ⅛	Illinois and Wisconsin	1¼@1½
Maryland	—@ ½	Canada	—@ ⅝
S. Carolina and Georgia	⅞@1		
North Carolina	—@1¼		

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
40 acre warrants, ⅌ acre	$1 10	$1 15
80 acre warrants, ⅌ acre	90	92
120 acre warrants, ⅌ acre	70	82
160 acre warrants, ⅌ acre	60	62

The Bank of France, on its July report, holds in Bullion, $105,591,000. The Bank of England, $87,040,000. The Banks in the seaboard cities of the United States, $67,067,000. The aggregate is *two hundred and fifty millions*, the heaviest sum total since the year 1853, before the Russian war, and about one hundred and sixty millions more than in November last, when the French and English Banks were brought down to about $35,000,000 each, and the New-York Banks, (October 13,) to $5,500,000. The heaviest sum ever held in one establishment was by the Bank of France in 1852, $123,000,000. On the last French and English reports the commercial discounts *were on the increase, showing some improvement* in trade in both countries.

The London *Daily News*, of July 9, says that:

"From a statement compiled by Mr. James Low, showing the amount of specie shipped by the Indian steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Company during the first 6 months of the present year, we have derived the following abstract:

	Gold.	Silver.
Total in January	£16,019	£569,642
Total in February	90,216	825,188
Total in March	12,292	539,933
Total in April	3,731	115,530
Total in May	7,168	271,615
Total in June	2,100	502,637
Total in 6 months	£127,501	£2,933,545

For the corresponding period of last year the total was £86,302 in gold, and no less than £6,072,349 in silver. The exports for the Mediterranean ports have been £93,573 in gold and £307,872 in silver, against £38,400 and £1,314,597 in the corresponding period last year. Consumption in the East has absorbed in 1858 £7,812,049 less specie than in 1857. Mr. Low also puts forward the following estimate:

Approximate Imports and Exports.

Imports and exports of gold and silver, as laid before the Committee of the House of Commons, (now sitting) for the past seven years, (1851 to the close of 1857,) produce the following results:

Imports of gold into Europe from producing countries in seven years, to the end of 1857		£120,000,000
Imports of silver		29,670,000
Total		£150,670,000
Exports of gold beyond Europe	£22,500,000	
Exports of silver to India and China	56,670,000	
Total		£79,170,000
Estimated increase to stock of bullion in Europe		£80,700,000

Or the equivalent of four hundred millions of dollars."

The following, from the New-Orleans *Picayune* of July 18, is the last Weekly Statement of the New-Orleans Banks:

Banks.	Loans. July 17.	Loans. July 10.	Specie. July 17.	Specie. July 10.
Citizens' Bank	2,847,130	2,833,053	2,679,906	2,651,270
Canal Bank	721,036	784,770	1,002,181	948,636
Louisiana	*1,464,915*	*1,449,834*	*2,844,402*	*1,811,465*
Louisiana, State	2,895,210	2,832,023	3,031,941	3,118,323
Mech. & Trad.	472,560	466,516	620,681	623,284
Bk. of N. O. Ins.	1,171,671	1,168,154	894,607	846,852
Southern Bank	194,305	194,041	139,630	141,843
Union Bank	630,824	716,177	339,212	391,504
Bk. of J. Robb	236,512	230,196	194,048	212,859
Crescent City	824,530	871,820	116,543	169,176
Bank of America	562,669	571,332	362,001	371,903
Total	11,916,462	12,114,496	10,877,760	10,972,605
	Decrease...$141,041		Increase...$104,843	

Banks.	Circulation. July 17.	Circulation. July 10.	Deposits. July 17.	Deposits. July 6.
Citizens' Bank	1,262,735	1,214,165	3,319,262	3,404,150
Canal Bank	647,200	646,870	1,028,668	1,053,026
Louisiana	863,721	806,654	2,942,159	2,099,469
Louisiana State	1,842,645	1,866,115	4,176,266	4,264,144
Mech. & Traders'	195,475	189,262	926,142	874,045
Bk of N. Orleans	421,240	430,900	702,889	757,170
Southern Bank	168,260	160,720	228,054	228,863
Union Bank	619,924	645,240	618,257	618,426
Bank of J. Robb	339,820	339,560	193,482	203,517
Crescent City	143,015	144,230	296,517	199,812
Bank of America	203,540	206,345	523,101	517,170
Total	7,483,915	7,671,856	15,622,154	15,207,702
	Decrease...$187,941		Increase...$414,452	

Banks.	Exchange. July 17.	Exchange. July 10.	Due Diff. Banks. July 17.	Due Diff. Banks. July 10.
Citizens' Bank	1,054,267	1,041,907	466,470	411,401
Canal Bank	1,810,606	1,667,833	129,479	116,951
Louisiana	1,220,579	1,278,483	267,476	378,067
Louisiana State	352,540	432,162	160,733	144,721
Mech & Traders	264,926	262,252	26,072	31,331
Bk. New-Orleans	415,182	406,600	85,641	62,718
Southern Bank	943,580	942,909		
Union Bank	482,547	419,842	36,329	32,704
Bank of J. Robb	163,012	143,005	24,923	12,018
Crescent City	48,717	37,613	7,316	5,065
Bank of America	8,632	10,624		
Total	6,437,590	6,970,154	1,243,860	1,192,606
	Decrease...$532,564		Increase...$151,260	

The *Miner's Journal* of Saturday has the following report of the Coal Trade of the week and season:

"The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 41,453.04—by Canal 41,406—for the week 82,859.05 tons. The quantity sent shows an increase of 2,296 tons over last week—but it falls short of the supply for the corresponding week last year.

The Railroad and Canal are running neck and neck. Last week the Canal led the Railroad a few tons; this week it is reversed. Boats have been a little scarce by Canal—and we also learn that vessels have been scarce at Port Richmond for the last week or two, and Coal is accumulating a little. The current low freights, and the uncertainty of obtaining cargoes, have caused many vessels to tie up, where they will remain unemployed until the business increases and the rate now paid are advanced.

The trade sums up this week as follows:

	1857.	1858.
Schuylkill—Railroad	42,871	41,453
Schuylkill—Canal	41,135	41,406
Lehigh—Railroad	12,331	11,096
Lehigh—Canal	26,000	24,986
Delaware and Hudson Co.	19,827	12,156
Pennsylvania Coal Company	36,830	No report.
Scranton, South	7,200	13,034
Totals	165,384	144,904

We have no report from the Pennsylvania Company this week, but presume it would make but little difference in the aggregate. Compared with last year the trade continues to decline weekly.

The trade sums up in the aggregate as follows:

	1857.	1858.
Schuylkill—Railroad	1,078,875	850,496
Schuylkill—Canal	538,643	478,843
Lehigh Valley Railroad	236,086	267,202
Lehigh Valley Canal	302,988	325,735
Delaware and Hudson Co	153,056	109,753
Pennsylvania Coal Company	217,348	206,121
Scranton, South	169,170	260,634
Totals	2,776,166	2,498,874

Including the Shamokin and Wyoming Regions and the Scranton Trade North, the decrease on Anthracite Coal this year will reach at least 350,000 tons so far. The Bituminous Coal Trade has also fallen off nearly 100,000 tons."

Uniformity of Bank Averages.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your paper being the one in which the weekly statements of your City Banks are published, I take the liberty to suggest to those who seem to misunderstand the *intent* of Sec. 1, Chap. 250, Laws of 1853, that in order to be uniform in the statements required to be published, "showing the condition of the Bank on the morning of each day of the week next preceding the date of such statement," they should simply bear in mind that *Monday* is the *commencing* and *Saturday* the concluding day of the week. Hence, then, whatever may have been the transactions of *Saturday*, (upon the close of its business Saturday evening,) the Bank will open its books on Monday showing precisely its condition on "*the morning of Monday.*" Very well. Tuesday morning, before the transaction of any business *for* Tuesday, will shew the "condition of the Bank" for *Tuesday morning*, and so on till the *morning of the succeeding Monday*—thus giving the "condition of the Bank on the morning of each day of the week next preceding," &c., and the Bank has all Monday in which to prepare for the Tuesday's publication. Can they not understand that as the Bank "quits work" each night, so is its condition the next morning?

To illustrate:

Saturday evening, balance specie on hand, say	$100,000
1.—Monday morning, balance specie on hand	100,000
Thus Monday morning shows balance as above	100,000
Monday, debit, $10,000—Monday evening balance	90,000
2.—Tuesday morning same balance	90,000
Tuesday, credit, $20,000—Tuesday evening balance	110,000
3.—Wednesday morning same balance	110,000
Wednesday, debit, $50,000—Wednesday evening balance	60,000
4.—Thursday morning same balance	60,000
Thursday, credit, $70,000—Thursday evening balance	130,000
5.—Friday morning same balance	130,000
Friday, debit, $30,000—Friday evening balance	100,000
6.—Saturday morning same balance	100,000

Then the transactions of Saturday leaves the balance for the succeeding Monday morning.

Again: Suppose the bank to commence its business on Monday morning; it opens its doors and its books, and finds that it is ready to start with, say, specie $100,000; this before the appearance of a single customer. Then, of course, that is its condition (so far as regards specie) "on the morning of Monday;" then follow out the transactions through the week, as above noted, and the statement will truly show the "condition on each morning" for the whole week.

The law might have been a little more specific, or rather a little less ambiguous, but I think a careful perusal, and a little reflection, will convince any one that I have rightly rendered its true intent.

BOOK-KEEPER.

Markets by Telegraph.

Buffalo, Saturday, July 24—6 P. M.

There has been a pretty fair demand for Flour to-day, and especially for the better grades, which are scarce and market firm. Common grades are dull; sales 1,500 bbls. at $3 75 for good superfine Wisconsin and Illinois; $4@$4 12½ for extra do.; $4 25@$4 45 for good to choice extra Indiana, Canada and Ohio; $4 50@$4 75 for double extra. Wheat in fair demand and market firm; sales 10,500 bushels Chicago Spring at 75c.; 21,600 bushels warm Milwaukee Club at 75c.@76c. Corn in moderate demand and market firm; sales 75,000 bushels at 53c.@54c. for hot. Rye firm; sales 36,000 bushels at 60c. Oats firm; sales 35,000 bushels at 37c.@37½c. for warm, and 39c. for sound. Whisky steady; sales 150 bbls. at 21½c. Canal Freights firm; boats scarce: 40c. on Flour, 11c. on Wheat, 10c. on Corn, to New-York. Receipts light; wind unfavorable. *Canal exports*—2,124 bbls. Flour; 7,132 bushels Wheat; 10,518 bushels Corn; 608 bushels Oats; 300 bushels Rye.

Oswego, Saturday, July 24—6 P. M.

Flour steady. Wheat firm; sales 8,000 bushels at $1 05 for White Michigan and Indiana, and $1 07 for White Canadian. Corn quiet. Oats firm; sales 7,000 bushels at 40c. Boats very scarce in consequence of the late break in the Canal at Schenectady, but rates of freight unchanged. *Lake Imports to-day*—14,000 bushels Wheat; 40,000 bushels Corn. *Canal Exports*—2,600 bbls. Flour, 40,000 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bushels Corn; 6,000 bushels Oats. A large fleet of Grain vessels are on the Lake, and the receipts on Monday will probably be large.

New-Orleans, Friday, July 22.

Cotton firm; sales to-day, 500 bales at 12c. for middling. Sales of the week 6,000 bales; receipts of the week 2,600 bales. Receipts at this port ahead of last year's, 112,500 bales; receipts at all Southern ports, 148,000 bales. Stock at this port, 45,500 bales. Sugar quiet, at 4c.@6c.; Molasses, 30c. Flour firm, at $4 25. Wheat—None in the market. Corn, 85c.; Pork heavy, at $19 50@$20 for Mess, and $18 for Prime. Bacon firm, and held at 7c. for Shoulders, and 8¼c. for Rib Sides. Coffee—Sales of the week, 2,100 bags. Stock in port, 69,000 bags, against 102,000 last year. Receipts of the week—12,000 bags; Prime is quoted at 11¼